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LOYD GEORGE'S ADDRESS CHECKS FIGHT ON CABINET

Premier, in Rousing Speech in House of Commons, Tells Why Inter-Allied War Council Is Necessary to Success.

Declares He Made Paris Address to Arouse Public Opinion in England and He Had Done It.

Closes His Speech in Optimistic Vein, Saying Five Submarines Were Destroyed Last Saturday Alone.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Premier Lloyd George, in a fighting speech, defended himself in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, and, in the view of his admirers, scored a triumph. The greater part of the speech was a defiance of criticism; what he had said at Paris he had said deliberately to arouse public opinion, and he had done it. The Premier closed in an optimistic vein; he now had no fear of the menace of the submarine, five of which "pests of the sea" had been destroyed on Saturday alone.

The reception of the speech by the morning newspapers justifies the assumption that the storm which lately threatened a crisis has passed not only without damaging the Premier's hold on his supporters, but, perhaps even strengthening it. It is conceded even by his opponents that the speech was the Premier's best manner and was an parliamentary triumph. Editorial encomiums flow freely from his supporters, while the comments of hostile critics lack the fierceness of previous denunciation.

Graphic Not Won Over.

The Graphic says the speech failed entirely to clear up the situation and wonders why the tone of the Paris speech was one of utmost gloom, while the speech in the House was marked by almost exaggerated optimism.

Other editorials hail the Premier as a victor. The Daily Telegraph says he won hands down, and adds: "No movement against a Government in our time ever perhaps was so completely defeated in a single speech."

"The Premier achieved a great personal triumph," says the Times, "and also completely vindicated to the satisfaction of the House of Commons the original soundness in its broad principles of the scheme for a closer union of the allies."

The Times nevertheless adheres to the opinion that parts of his Paris speech were dangerous, but thinks the reasons the Premier gave for them were undeniably weighty.

The Daily Mail congratulates the Premier on his "brilliant success" and wishes that all upon whom he relies for co-operation and support were as resolute and energetic as Lloyd George himself.

Galleries Are Crowded.

Intense interest in the debate was shown when the House of Commons met. The public, peers and distinguished strangers' galleries were crowded, while every member who could be accommodated either had a seat or standing space on the floor of the chamber. The usual hour devoted to questions having passed, chief Whip Lord Edmund Talbot moved the adjournment of the House, thus giving an opportunity for the debate, and the Premier, Mr. Asquith, immediately arose.

Asquith said that war responsibility was what was done and what was left undone rested on the shoulders of the Government of the day. It was the business of the advisers of the Government to give counsel as to the best means whereby the policy of the Government could be brought to a successful issue. It was of vital importance in war that there should be frequent and intimate consultations among the statesmen of the allies and as complete co-operation as circumstances permitted. Germany had the advantage that the policy of all the Governments of that alliance was decided by a central authority; Austria and Turkey had no voice either in the policy or strategy.

"We are not," continued Mr. Asquith, "that the allies develop by all means possible the machinery for concrete consultation, communication and co-operation. We should welcome any scheme or arrangement which would provide for more frequent communication between the general staffs, supplemented by the appointment of liaison officers of high rank."

Wouldn't Hamper General Staff.

He would deprecate the setting up of an organization which would interfere with the responsibility of the general staffs to their Governments, be asserted, or derogate in any way from the authority and legitimate responsibility of each of the allied staffs to its own people.

Dealing with the Premier's speech, Mr. Asquith strongly emphasized

HOUSE AND BLISS WILL ATTEND WAR COUNCIL OF ALLIES

Chancellor Bonar Law Says He Has Been Advised President Cabled to This Effect.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Chancellor Bonar Law said in the House of Commons today in response to a question that the British Government had information quite officially that President Wilson had sent a cablegram asking E. M. House and Gen. Bliss to attend the first meeting of the inter-allied war council.

SERIOUS RIOTS REPORTED

Fighting Between Mob and Police Said to Have Been Fierce, Resulting in Heavy Casualties.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Serious rioting took place in Berlin last Sunday, according to dispatches received by the Wireless Press and the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam.

The message to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that the fighting between the mob and the police was very fierce and that there was a heavy casualty list, as the police used their firearms.

The Wireless Press says the military and police were called upon to oppose the progress of the independent Socialist demonstrators. In the riotous scenes which followed the police were forced to fire with their rifles and revolvers, and the organizers of the meeting responded with firearms and knives. The German press, the dispatches say, have been forbidden to publish details of the affray.

AMERICAN PATROL IN ANOTHER CLASH WITH THE GERMANS

One of Pershing's Soldiers Killed, Full Details of Encounter Are Lacking.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY

IN FRANCE, Nov. 19.—There has been another clash between American and German patrols in No Man's Land. Full details are not known at this hour beyond the fact that one American soldier was killed.

American patrols have been especially active the last two nights. One encountered a German patrol close to the German lines. The firing at this point was hot but brief.

Artillery firing on the sector continues more active.

BURRO FOOTBALL MASCOT IS EXPRESSED TO DEAN, COLLECT

St. Louis University Dental Students Return from Beating Way to Game at Terre Haute.

Seventy St. Louis University dental students have returned from Terre Haute, Ind., where they helped the St. Louis U. football team defeat Rose Polytechnic Saturday afternoon.

They beat their way both

ways.

Outbound, they bought a burro in East St. Louis for \$7.50, and shipped it to Terre Haute in a freight car, with permission for two of them to go along to look after it. The other 68 crowded in when the trainees were not looking and closed the door. If they had kept it closed all would have been well, but they opened it to let out a few yell and at St. Jacc's railroad officials kicked the 68 off and they had to beat their way the rest of the day.

Most of them reached Terre Haute at 5 a. m. Saturday and they had a parade, led by Lemire, the burro.

On the way back some of them were stowaways under the Pullman berths of the team and the others rode blind baggage and freight trains. Four were arrested in East St. Louis early Monday morning. But they all got back.

Lemire was expressed, collect, to Dean Harper, and she is being trained for the Thanksgiving game.

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56 SCOTT FIELD FLYERS ARE READY TO BE GRADUATED

Many College Men Among Those Who Finish Army Course; Entire Class Passes.

MEN WITH TRADE NEEDED

Opportunity to Climb From Ranks and Even Get Commissions Said to Be Good.

LESSENING OF U-BOAT PERIL WILL NOT HALT U. S. PROGRAM

Building of Destroyers to Be Increased, Rather Than Curbed

By Lloyd George's Optimism.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The hopeful outlook for effectively curbing the submarine menace indicated in the speech of the British Premier yesterday, will serve to increase, rather than lessen the pressure the American Government is putting upon destroyer building and other anti-submarine measures. This was indicated by Secretary Daniels to day.

Lloyd George's statement that five

submarines had been sunk in one

day probably represents the best

achievement for ground sub-

marines.

A recently arrived instructor is Lieut. Fred Harvey of Kansas City, of the Harvey family which conducts railroad eating houses. He is a Harvard junior. He accompanied Maj. G. A. K. Rhinehardt, military instructor, in a cross-country flight to Kansas City Sunday, returning yesterday.

Some of the Graduates.

B. G. Bird of Baltimore, a civil engineer and college graduate who finished yesterday, received his first

training in aviation at Boston Insti-

tute of Technology. Cedric Pyle,

another graduate, is the son of C. L.

Pyle, a business man of Fort Smith,

Ark. He attended Smith Academy

three years. Tom McAtee, another

Fort Smith man, has graduated

from the University of Arkansas at

Ave. Mansfield Kidder of Engle-

wood, N. J., a Princeton man, who

is on furlough after graduation at

Scott Field, married Miss Lucy Hor-

thorne Smith of 5525 Waterman ave-

nue, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Af-

red Franklin Smith, pastor of Cen-

tenary Methodist Episcopal Church,

Saturday.

Irving D. Stone, Roland E. Potts,

and Joseph E. Beaton are Yale

men who graduated. Norris E.

Pierson, a Harvard graduate in law,

already has been sent away.

Class of Men Wanted.

Here are some of the trades and

occupations he mentioned.

Telephone operators, motor cycle

repairmen, plumbers, painters, tail-

ors, bakers, molders, telephone line-

men, toolmakers, machinists, photo-

graphers, blacksmiths, stenographers,

gas engine testers, automobile mech-

anicians, chauffeurs, cabinet makers,

magnetic repair men, metal workers,

office clerks, electricians, radio opera-

tors, carpenters, instrument repair-

men, cooks, coppersmiths, sail mak-

ers, draftsmen, propeller makers, rigo-

ters, welders, packers, vulcanizers,

blacksmiths, barbers, cobblers, boat-

makers, saddlers and pattern makers,

"These men will be enlisted," said

Col. Fochet, "and will be distributed

for training and special instruction in

our shops. When the squadrons are

formed qualified men are assigned

and ranked according to their effi-

cacy. Skilled mechanics begin as

Sergeants of Companys. These men

in the non-commissioned grades

begin with the inquiry despite your

preoccupation with national affairs."

"Trusting that you will will

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KERENSKY, WITH 2 LOYAL ARMY CORPS, REPORTED AT LUGA

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U. S. AND BRITISH WAR COUNCIL IN SESSION

Conferees to Arrange for Greater Co-operation in the Prosecution of the War Meet in Historic Chamber in London.

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It had been said that this was an attempt on the part of the civilians

military considerations. But that is a very different thing."

Alluding to Mr. Asquith's question: "Suppose you have different advice?" the Premier said, "That is a danger we are running now."

Where Council Is Needed.

Mr. Asquith was perfectly aware that the Government had constantly to reconcile things of that sort. The Premier could recall two or three cases where Mr. Asquith had to overrule, co-ordinate and modify. It was not a new problem, and he advantage of the proposed body was that instead of the Cabinet having to do these things, they would have the council to help them. It was intended to remove the possibility of the different heads of the war engagements, and if there were any differences of opinion between the military advisers of the different allies, this body would help to co-ordinate the views submitted, not only by this Government, but by every other Government.

5 U-Boats Sunk in Week.

"If we act together, I have no fear of what will happen. I see anxieties on the horizon and I have never concealed them. It is better to tell the people what is going on. But I see no anxieties that modify my conviction that there are only two things that could defeat us. There was the submarine menace. If that had been removed from us the freedom of the seas, then, indeed, our hopes would be shattered. But now of the submarine I have no fear. We are on its track, and I am glad to tell the House that on Saturday we destroyed five of them—five of these

"Prospered on Three-Cent Fare."

"Mr. Pierce undoubtedly will be glad to learn of the error he made in questioning the truth of my statement: and, of course, the U. R. will be glad to learn from so high an authority as the Secretary of War and the Mayor of Cleveland that not only is the Cleveland system of street railways not bankrupt, but that for the last seven years it has paid regular 6 per cent dividends and have been paid regularly."

"Cordially yours,

"NEWTON D. BAKER."

"Secretary of War."

"Police Return Bullet Strike Fleece Machine and Driver Is Arrested Later."

A saloon at 2900 Olive street was "shot up" by the occupants of two automobiles which sped west on Olive street at 1 o'clock this morning. John Maloney, the manager, was closing the place and as he stepped to the sidewalk he narrowly escaped being hit.

Two policemen fired at the automobiles as they passed Garrison avenue, a block west of the saloon. One of the police bullets struck the back of one of the autos.

Maloney told the police he had ejected a gangster from the saloon because he was trying to rid the place of that element and that he believed the bombardment was a sequel.

At 4 a. m. William Hansen, 20 years old, at 2351 Lafayette avenue, driver of a service car which bore a bullet hole in the back, was arrested. He said the shots had been fired at the saloon by men who had engaged him to drive them past the place.

Help keep your soldier boy's mind in the right channel by sending him his favorite newspaper. Phone Olive 6600 or Central 6600 and order the Post-Dispatch sent by mail.

It is more words or song or acting. His "Vestia Giubba" is the breaking of a heart in music. Sorrow beyond words, hidden beneath a smiling mask to face the call of duty—what one of us has not sometimes laughed with Pagliaccio? Lazaro, Metropolitan Opera tenor, in this appealing record has made his singing live. 49020-\$3.00.

Disqualification motions have now been filed against six bondsmen. Three have been disqualified, in one case on the ground of disqualification, in addition to that filed today, is pending. Motions to disqualify two other bondsmen were to have been filed today, but they were found to have withdrawn as bondsmen.

Mr. Lloyd George said:

"There was a just as much responsibility for this as we were, just as responsible, but no more. Italy was surely responsible. It was not a pleasant thing for Italy or for me to remind them that they had lost 22,000 guns. It was more pleasant to say that we had captured a kilometer than to say to Italy that she had lost thousands of prisoners. It was disagreeable all around, but it was necessary."

All the talk about the easterners and westerners the Premier characterized as "utter balderdash." "The field is north, south, east and west," he continued, "and our business is to bring pressure upon the enemy from every point of the compass and inflict hurt upon him where we can. That is our business, and that is why we want a central council that will examine the whole field of operations and not merely part. We need all the experience and help we can get and our allies need it, and their need is greater than ours at the present moment. We want victory and we will get it. But I do not want the whole burden of it to fall on Britain and I want therefore, an inter-allied council that will cover the whole field of battle that the whole resources of the allies shall be concentrated in the conflict in order to bring pressure to bear upon the enemy. Mr. Asquith has challenged my history. That will be decided one day and I am not afraid of it."

Advised With General Staff.

"There has not been a single battle staff. There has not been a single attack ordered on any part of the battlefield except upon the advice of the general staff. I have only twice this year acted against the advice of the soldiers. The first time was with regard to the big gun program: they thought I was manufacturing too many and they would be unable to man them. There is not a soldier today who would not say I was not right. The second case was when I pressed upon the soldiers the appointment of a civilian to reorganize the first railway behind the lines. There is not a soldier today who would not say that he was grateful to me for pressing my advice."

The Premier declared that policy and strategy were inextricably interwoven, adding:

"Let them work together. The men who are trying to separate them, to divide them and foster dissension,

are traitors to their country. I care not whether it is done from personal or political envy; it is equally treasonable. We look forward to co-operation between not merely civilians and soldiers, but between allies and allies."

BAKER QUOTED BY MERIWETHER IN U. R. BILL DISPUTE

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which time the stock of the company was sold above par—

for the greater part of the time at about 110, which is the option price on the stock to the city, and 6 per cent dividends have been paid regularly.</p

ZEPPELIN RAID ON ANTWERP, FIRST OF WAR, DESCRIBED BY GIBSON

Outside of the Terrific Explosions Caused by Its Bombs, and a Great Furor Among the Populace, Little Damage Was Done—Owing to Lack of Adequate Defenses, Great Flying Machine Operated Near Ground.

This is the fourteenth installment of Mr. Gibson's diary of his observations of the war to be published in the Post-Dispatch.

By HUGH GIBSON,
First Secretary of the American Legation at Brussels Until America Broke with Germany.

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We found the military hospital and handed over our wounded soldier to the attendants, who bundled him inside and then rushed back to hear what we could tell them. They had not heard a word from the outside world—or rather from our part of the outside world—since the withdrawal of the Belgian army to Antwerp, and they greeted us as they would greet fellow-beings returning from a journey to Mars. They had a few newspapers which were being published in Antwerp, and handed them over to us, we being as anxious as they for the news that we had not been able to get.

Mistaken for German Spies. From the hospital we drove to the Hotel St. Antoine and asked for rooms. The proprietor was very suspicious of us, and we had a tremendous time convincing him that there was nothing the matter with us. He knew that we could not have come from Brussels, as nobody had been able to make the trip. Our papers were in order, but that made no difference. German spies and other suspicious characters had managed to get forged papers before that. Fortunately, all the other diplomats were living in the hotel, and I asked that he hunt up some of them and verify what we had to say for ourselves. Webber of the British legation was brought out and acted as the man had seen a ghost. He calmed down enough to assure the proprietor that we were respectable citizens, and that he could safely give us rooms. All the other people were away from the hotel for the moment, so we deposited our things in our room, and made for the Consulate-General. It was then 8:33, and the Consul-General had gone for the day. A well-trained porter refused to tell where either he or the Vice Consul-General lived, but we managed to find out and got to the Vice Consul-General's house after a hunt with a chasseur of the hotel on the box. He was not at home, but his wife was there. We talked with her for a few minutes, and then went back to the hotel to await Sherman's (Vice Consul-General) coming. He called in the course of a few minutes, and made arrangements to go to the consulate after dinner and get off our telegrams.

In the Hands of Friends Again. By the time we could get washed up and ready for dinner, the crowd had come back, and when we set foot on the stairway, we were literally overwhelmed by our loving friends. First, I met Sir Francis Villiers and accepted his invitation to dine. He and Prince Koudachoff, the Russian Minister, a lot of other colleagues, and goodness only knows who else, fell upon us with demands for news. I took refuge in Sir Francis' office, but saw so many people as I could until dinner time. Baron Van der List, the Secretary-General of the Foreign Office, and Mr. Carter, the War Minister, the Minister of Justice, forgetting all about the requirements of the protocol that I should make the first call upon them, came flying around to see if I had any news of their families. Luckily I had, and was able to tell them that all was well. I did not know that I had so much first-hand knowledge of the people in Brussels, but was able to give good news to any number of people. It became a regular joyfest, and was more fun for me than for anybody else. By 8 o'clock we got out to dinner, but hardly got two consecutive bites without interruptions. In the midst of soup, Gen. Yungblut, Chief of Staff to the King, came around in full regalia and wanted to get all sorts of news for the Queen. Before we got much farther, others began to arrive, and drew up chairs to the table, filling up all that part of the room. As we were thinking dinner, several Ministers of State came in to say that the Prince Minister wanted me to come to meet him and the Cabinet Council which was being held—just to assure them that all was well with their families and to tell them, in the bargain, anything that I felt I properly could. However, I had my real work ahead of me—getting off my telegrams to Washington. I tore myself away from the crowd and, joining Sherman, who was waiting for me in the hall, I made for the Consulate-General. The Consul-General was already there, anxious to hear the news. I had to get before the department all the news I could, and as comprehensive a statement as possible of everything that had happened since communications had been cut. I pounded away until after 11, and got off a fat bundle of cables, which Sherman took to the Grand Hotel, where the Cabinet Council was waiting for me.

Wary in Giving the News.

I have never been through a more trying time than the hour and a half I spent with them. It was hard to

Humor From the Trenches

Drawn by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather of the British Army in Flanders.



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FRUSTRATED INGENUITY.
Owing to dawn breaking sooner than he had anticipated, that inventive fellow, Private Jones, has a trying time with his latest piece of camouflage, called "The Sniper's Friend."

beds. After a little breakfast we

were off to the Bourse, and some

other buildings. It looks very much

as though the devils were to drop

on the bombs on the palace.

The palace itself was missed by a narrow

margin, but large pieces of the bomb

were picked up on the roof and

shown me later in the day by Ingelbrecht, the King's secretary.

The room of the general staff, where I

had been until half an hour before

the explosion, was a pretty ruin, and

it was just as well for us that we left

when we did. It was a fine, big

room, with a glass dome skylight

over the big round table where we

were sitting. This came in with a

crash and was in powder all over the

place. Next time I sit under a glass

skylight in Antwerp, I shall have a

guard outside with an eye out for

Zeppelins.

If the idea of this charming per-

formance was to inspire terror, it

was a complete failure. The people

of the town, far from yielding to

fear, are devoting all their energies

to anger. They are furious at the

idea of killing their King and Queen.

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Men's Shirts
MADE of good quality flannelette, light and dark gray and khaki color, military collar, special at **79c**
(8th St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Children's Stockings
BLACK and white cotton, of medium weight, fine ribbed, with necessary splicing for best service, pair, **19c**
(Escalator Square—Main Fl.)

Tart Day
—in the Bakery, and we offer Red Cherry Tart; special at **6 for 25c**
Delicious Fruit Cake, put up in boxes to send to soldiers.
(Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS
More Than a Store—an Institution

Suesine Silk
A SPLENDID silk-and-linen material, with a high luster; 27 inches wide. In many new solid shades: yard, **35c**
(Square 6—Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs
WOMEN'S embroidered of linen and sheer lawn, slightly soiled and mussed, each, **10c**
(6th St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Women's Gloves
FINE quality Milanesa silk, double finger tips. All sizes, in black and white. Splendid value. Wednesday, **75c**
(Main Floor.)

Fancy Goods

BECAUSE the stock is now so complete, this is an ideal time to choose. Many new ideas in Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Hairpin and Candy Boxes, Smelling Salts and Toilet Water Bottles, Pin Cushions, Trays, Scrap and Work Baskets, as well as other articles, all fancily trimmed and quite moderately priced.

Silver Cases, in white or tan, some hand-embroidered, some machine-practical gifts at **\$1.00 to \$1.95**

Tapestry Scarfs, also some in velour combination, at **\$2.25 to \$13.75**

Fancy Baskets, in various sizes, styles and shapes, for decorative purposes—a number of models to give fancy workers an idea of what may be accomplished.

(Second Floor.)

Sheffield Silverware*Many New Designs at Special Prices*

THIS is Quality Silverware, heavily silver-plated on nickel base, offering just the articles that housewives will be most interested in, and at prices that are surprisingly low.

12-in. **Sheffield Flower Baskets**, special value, **\$3.25**
17-in. **Sheffield Well and Tree Plat-**ters; special value at **\$10.95**
Sheffield Double Vegetable Dishes, special value, **\$4.95**
7-in. **Sheffield Casseroles**, Guernsey lining; special value, **\$1.95**
8-in. **Sheffield Casseroles**, Guernsey lining; special value at **\$2.35**
Heavy Sheffield Bread Trays, **\$3.45**
Heavy Sheffield Water Pitchers, **\$6.65**
Heavy Sheffield Baking Dishes, **\$1.95**
(Main Floor.)

Heavy Sheffield Cheese and Cracker Dishes, **\$3.45**

Heavy Sheffield Nut or Fruit Bowls, **\$3.65**

(Main Floor.)

Engraved Personal Greeting Cards
—carry the Christmas spirit and enable one to remember many friends. Orders should be placed now while selections can be made from a complete range of designs.

(Main Floor.)

Velour Pillow Tops,
Special, **\$1.00**

ABOUT two-hundred beautifully embroidered pillow covers in reversible colors, neatly embroidered and finished with deep silk fringe. Come in rose and tan, green and rose, blue and gold and mulberry and green. Very special.

(Fourth Floor.)

White Blankets
WHITE wool-finished blankets, pink or blue borders, mohair ribbon bound, 58x78 inches, Special, **\$2.95**
(Square 12—Main Floor.)

This Electric Table Lamp, Special, **\$2.95**

M A H OG A N Y standard, fitted with ten-inch old rose silk shade with fringe, Empire shape. Complete with cord and plug. A very special value for Wednesday only.

(Fifth Floor.)

Cut Glass
in a Thanksgiving Sale
—is lower than you would expect to find such high-grade Crystalware.

Flower Fuses, cut in floral design, 10 and 12 in., at **2.98**
Footed Bonbon or Jelly Compotes, 6-inch size, miter and floral cuttings, **2.50**
Oil or Vinegar Cruets, miter and floral designs, each, **1.75**

Sugar and Cream Sets, in daisy cutting, medium weight (as illustrated), special, set, **50c**
Extra Special
This blown, bell shape **Tumblers**, in vintage and daisy designs (no mail or phone orders), each, **10c**
(Fifth Floor.)

Silks Underpriced

WONDERFULLY low prices on Silks of high quality, in pretty patterns and the most desired weaves. Also velvets are listed at very low prices.

Crepe de Chine Dots,
Special, **79c** Yard

White, navy and black, with small dots in white, 24 inches wide. Ideal for holiday use.

Black Crepe de Chine,
Special, **89c** Yard

Heavy box loom Crepe de Chine, in jet black, 27 inches wide.

Extra-- Taffeta and Satin 36-Inch, Yard, **\$1.10**

In this lot are more than thirty-five styles, in the wanted stripes, checks and small plaid patterns. All 36-inch wide Silks and in the very newest ideas. Shades are blue, green, brown, tan, red, navy, black and white. All yard wide and at less than mill price today.

(Second Floor.)

Women New Patent Boots
at **\$9.85** Pair

THEY are an innovation in Winter Footwear, and are as trim and dainty as can be.

Fashioned over narrow plain-toe last, with high arch and leather French heels. A touch of individuality is given in white welting around the edge of soles, making a typically smart boot for street wear.

All sizes and widths.

(Main Floor.)

**Thanksgiving Apron Sale**

A TIMELY and helpful event planned to be of benefit wherever there is an apron need. Aprons of every sort, from the workaday variety to the most elaborately embroidered ones, are now offered in special prices.

Maids' Aprons, in small band style, of lawn or dotted Swiss, lace and embroidery trimmed, at **25c, 39c, 49c, 75c and 98c**

Hostesses' Aprons, of sheer fabrics, daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery, some hand-embroidered and scalloped, priced at **59c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98 & \$2.98**
(Second Floor.)

Pretty Filet Curtains, \$1.50 Pr.

BEAUTIFUL designs in fresh and dainty new Curtains, with lace edge and neat all-over figured centers. Just the Curtains for dining rooms and sun parlors, in ivory and beige.

Sectional Panel Curtains—Special

A variety of the season's new designs, in lace paneling suitable for windows of any width. Shown in Madras, Filet, Cable Net, Marquisette, and imported Beau Point and Duchesse Laces, in all wanted shades; at, **60c to \$3.50**

Cretonnes, in many pretty patterns, also short pieces, for knitting bags, napkins, etc.; yard, **19c**

Marquise, highly mercerized, in white, ivory and beige shades, yard, **16c**

(Fourth Floor.)

Household Utilities

THE housewares that are needed for the preparation of the Thanksgiving feast, as well as for the almost daily need of the household.

Electric Bread Toaster, "Lincoln" make, complete with plug and cord, element guaranteed, **\$1.98**

Coffee Percolators, highly nickel-plated, 2 quart, Sterno make, **\$1.98**

Carving Sets, three pieces, with ferrule, in attractive box, **1.95**

Nesco Double Roasters, of heavy gauge aluminum, oval shape and large size, special, **\$2.39**

Pantry Sets, consisting of Bread Box, Flour Can, Sugar Can, Coffee and Tea Can, and square Cake Box—all nicely white japanned, **\$2.79**

Furnace Scops, of steel, with D-handle, **69c**

Saucepans, heavy gauge aluminum, with cover, choice of three sizes, each, **79c**

Mop Combinations, consisting of one "Big Wonder" Cedar Oil Mop, one chemically-treated Dust Cloth and one bottle Cedar Oil Polish, for **75c**

Extra Special

This blown, bell shape **Tumblers**, in vintage and daisy designs (no mail or phone orders), each, **10c**

(Fifth Floor.)

A Coat Opportunity

—that will surely appeal to everyone. The garments are all high grade, and the styles are the ones now most in favor. Wonderful values and large selections at these prices:

\$19.75 **\$24.75** **\$29.75**

There are Coats for dress wear and for general service, with a complete range of colors and sizes.

Various modes are shown, in beautiful wool velour, pom-pom, kersey, Bolivia, broadcloth, plush and novelty materials.

High-Grade Suits Reduced

Some of our very best selling numbers in carefully tailored Suits that are correct in every detail at greatly lowered prices.

117 Suits are marked **\$20.00**

135 Suits are marked **\$30.00**

142 Suits are marked **\$40.00**

None will be sent C. O. D. nor on approval.



On Sale
at Greatly
Reduced
Prices

(Third Floor.)

Hickson Frocks and Suits
Schwarz Suits and Wraps
Meyer Suits and Wraps

The cleverest new models are presented in this ultra-fashionable apparel.

Notable Values in the Downstairs Store**Warm Winter Coats**

\$10 and \$15

HUNDREDS of Smart Coats at these two extraordinarily low prices.

Practically every mode is represented, and garments are expertly tailored from splendid wearing materials.

Coats are variously trimmed—some with fur and some fur fabrics or velvet, and there are all sizes for women and misses.

(Downstairs Store.)

Cottons and Staples
—at Great Savings

SPECIAL offerings in the Suitings, Blankets and Bedding that the frugal housewife will quickly respond to and by so doing effect large savings.

Bleached Damask

Mercerized quality, 2 yds. wide, in a good range of patterns, var., **59c**

Outing Flannelette, soft fleeced, pink and blue striped patterns, for night garments, yard, **15c**

Crib Blankets, pink and blue colored nursery designs, 56x50 inches, **17c**

Bleached Muslin, extra good quality, yard wide, soft-finished Muslin, **16c**

Turkey Red Cloths, fast colored red and white pattern Tablecloths, fringed, size 56x58 inches, very special, **12½c**

Marseilles Spreads, heavy white satin Marseilles Bedspreads, size 80x90 inches, in four new designs, **\$2.49**

Very special at **\$3.39**

(Downstairs Store.)

Extra Special

AXMINSTER RUGS, in 27x60-inch size, pretty floral, Oriental and animal designs. Just 200 in the lot, offered while they last, at **\$2.05**

Odd Carpets, suitable for stair use. 27 inches wide.

Brussels Carpets
45c Yd.

(Downstairs Store.)

A Great Purchase and Sale of**Rugs—Below Maker's Prices**

ONE of the most important that the Downstairs Store has ever announced. It occurs through the purchase of the entire stock of Floorecoverings from a department store that is discontinuing the line, and the prices now quoted are much less than the manufacturers cost today.

Axminster Rugs, \$22.49

9x12-Ft. Size

Excellent quality. Just a limited number to offer, in pretty patterns.

Brussels Rugs, \$8.98

9x12-Ft. Size

Mosaic Brussels Rugs, in panel effects, effective Oriental designs.

Velvet Rugs, \$15.49

9x12-Ft. Size

Pretty room-size Rugs, in a number of effective Oriental designs and colorings.

Brussels Carpets

45c Yd.

Odd Carpets, suitable for stair use. 27 inches wide.

(Downstairs Store.)

"Princess Pat"

—two prices, \$3.85—\$4.85

three colors, Black, Tan, Cocoa Brown

\$4.85

Genuine calf shoe in cocoa brown—military heel $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches high. Perfected around vamp and tip. Invisible eyelets. Goodyear welt soles. Or, a lighter brown—tan, you'd call it—with swagger wing tip.

\$3.85

This boot following the military lines that dominate walking boots this year. A smart, neat, gunmetal laced boot—military heel $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches high. Goodyear welt Men's Shoes, \$3.85 and \$4.85 soles.

\$4.85

Fourth Floor

ROSENBACH

SHOES

17 STORES

Broadway and Locust.

**MEN AT FUNSTON
WILL BE READY FOR
FRANCE IN SPRING**

Continued From Page Four.

a lad usually has. It would seem that the men of the division held similar opinions concerning it.

When the order was sent forth, I had a long argument with an elderly gentleman of my acquaintance upon what the result of it would be. I contended it would be to smarten up the men, teach them to keep their hands out of their pockets, and to make them more soldierly generally.

He said just free born, upstanding men from the sections these men came from could not be induced to devote their energies to twirling a topless, useless thing like a swagger stick. I think I out-argued him, but he was right. They will not do it.

**SCOTT TRIAL FOR
EMBEZZLING STATE
COAL OPENS TODAY**Former Capitol Commissioner
Accused of Fuel Sale to For-
mer Auditor Gordon and Son.**PURCHASE WAS ADMITTED**Judge Slat's Ruling Puts At-
torney-General in Charge of
Pending Graft Cases.By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 20.—John W. Scott, former Commissioner of the Permanent Seat of Government, who was ousted from office and indicted nine times by a special grand jury as a result of the discovery and exposure of the coal graft scandal by the Post-Dispatch, will be placed on trial today for embezzlement.

The specific charge on which Scott will be tried today is that he sold a carload of coal which was bought and paid for by the State, to Morris G. Gordon, State Supervisor of Building and Loan, and former State Auditor John P. Gordon, and kept the money. He is charged with embezzling the coal, not the money.

Gordon Admits Ordering Coal.

Following the publication of the fact by the Post-Dispatch, that the Gordons had received a carload of state coal, John P. Gordon issued a public statement in which he admitted having ordered the coal from Scott, but said he was not at home when the coal was delivered, and that his son, Morris, received and paid Scott for the coal.

Morris Gordon is expected to repeat on the witness stand today the statement he made to a Post-Dispatch reporter, when he said: "According to our agreement with Scott, the coal when weighed here came to \$113.10. I offered Scott my personal check for the amount, but he declined to accept it, saying 'I don't want any check, I want the money. I then cashed my personal check at the State Treasury and paid Scott \$113.10 in cash."

Attorney-General in Charge.

Circuit Judge John G. Slat gave the graft prosecutions an unexpected turn yesterday afternoon, when he informed Prosecuting Attorney Niki Sevier that Attorney-General McAllister would have charge of the State's side of the cases.

It had been rumored that powerful political and financial interests were attempting to sow discord between Sevier and the Attorney-General's office.

When the first case against John Riner, a local coal dealer, was called on the docket, Sevier arose to answer.

"Is there a representative of the Attorney-General's office in the courtroom?" Slat asked. "If not, we will wait until Mr. Ewing comes. He is to have charge of these cases."

Turning to Sevier, he said: "Let the Attorney-General handle these cases. He had charge of them before the grand jury and he will continue in charge during the prosecutions."

Asks to Drop Some Cases.

Lee B. Ewing, who has been employed as special prosecutor by McAllister, came into the courtroom and asked that the first case against Riner, and one other, as well as one case against Scott be nolle prossed.

He then arranged with attorneys for Scott to go to trial today on the Gordon coal case.

**GOMPERS' SUPPORTERS DEFEAT
LABOR FEDERATION PACIFISTS**Only 15 of 450 Delegates Line Up
Against Patriotic Work of Alli-
ance for Democracy.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The overwhelming defeat of the pacifists by the supporters of President Gompers at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday, was followed today by the rapid disposal of many important resolutions upon which the anti-war party had been expected to show fight.

The creation of an emergency supply commission connected with the Federal Department of Labor and the report of the Executive Council on the proper distribution of labor were covered jointly in a report from the Resolutions Committee. The report was adopted unanimously.

The vote of confidence came yesterday after more than three hours of debate. Out of a total of 450 delegates only 15 were recorded in opposition.

The test of strength came upon a report from the Committee on Resolutions. The committee reported favorably a resolution endorsing "the patriotic work" of the Alliance for Labor and Democracy, which Gompers took an active part in organizing as an offset to the People's Council, a pacifist organization.

GOING home Thanksgiving? Take your Best Girl a handsome diamond engagement ring. Lottis Bros. Co. will trust you. 2d Floor, 308 N. 6th st. —AD.V.

Two W. U. Ambulance Unit Men

Back.

Tom Dawson of 1225 Goodfellow avenue, who went to France with the Washington University ambulance unit, has returned home. Pierce Johnson also has returned.

Jewelry and Clothing Stolen.

Jewelry and clothing valued at

\$275 were stolen yesterday from the home of Arthur Leidinger, 4712 Alaska avenue, and John Butler, 4220 North Twenty-first street.

**The Book That
Stopped the Bullet**

It was in the soldier's left breast pocket: directly over his heart. A thrilling incident that actually happened. What book was it? The only book that General Pershing has approved for his "boys" in France. The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal tells about it.

Spend 15 Cents on It

Spare-time subscription representatives wanted
everywhere. If you need more money, we need
you. Address Box 1624, Philadelphia, Penna.

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

**A Splendid Opportunity to Save Money on
Thanksgiving Curtains and Draperies**

A more timely sale could not have been planned than this one of Lace Curtains and Drapery Materials, coming just when the woman who takes pride in her home is planning new decorations for Thanksgiving day.

This sale will last throughout the week, but we advise early buying.

\$1.35

For Curtains Valued
Up to \$2.00Marquise and
Valance Curtains, fin-
ished with Cluny edge
and hem stitching—
very effective for bed-
rooms.

\$3.45

For Curtains Valued
Up to \$5.00Fine quality ivory
and ecru Marquise
Curtains, with pretty
lace edge; insertion
and drawn work for dining
and living rooms.

\$7.50

For Curtains Valued
Up to \$10.00Real thread Arabian
Curtains mounted on
splendid quality net
in ivory and Arabian
color; for dining rooms
and living rooms.

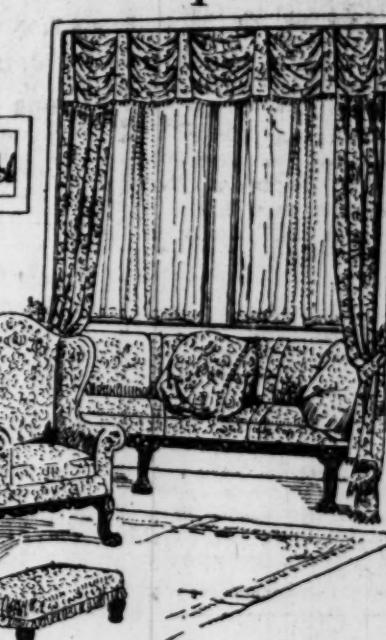
\$2.39

For Curtains Valued
Up to \$3.00Quaker Filet Bed-
room Curtains in
white, ivory and ecru,
finished with hem and
lace edge; plain filet
and small Dresden
figures.

\$4.85

For Curtains Valued
Up to \$7.00These are all point
Milan and Point de
Gene Curtains, made of
very fine Egyptian
net in ivory and white;
for dining and living
rooms.

\$9.95

For Curtains Valued
Up to \$14.50Imported Duchesse
and Swiss Filet Cur-
tains in beautiful rich
patterns, choice of
ivory and white; for
dining and living
rooms.**Cretonnes**

25c 35c 50c
We have been told many times that our collection of Cretonnes is most beautiful and interesting ever seen. It makes no difference whether you want Cretonnes for knitting bags, slip covers, drapes or for various other things for which you will find the time to suit your individual requirements in these special lots.

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Special Values in Drapery Materials

Plain Alhambra cloth, guaranteed sunfast, shown in beautiful shades of blue, brown, green, mulberry and gold for living room and dining room curtains, also in the light colors for bedroom use—they require no lining.

50 inches wide, \$1.25 quality, for 32 and 36 inches wide, 90c quality for

85c 65c

Satin and Marquise, shown in various French door and windows offered in two special lots—one at 14c, another at 20c.

Quaker Nets in plain and fig-
ured effects, shown in all colors
for French doors and windows, two groups priced at 25c and 45c.

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

**Toilet Articles
at Lower Prices****In a Special Sale Tomorrow**

If you have need for any of the following mentioned articles in this sale tomorrow, it will pay you to come downtown if for no other reason than to take advantage of the special prices.

No telephone or mail orders will be accepted.

14-oz. bottles of Lambert's
genuine Listerine, which sells
regularly at 75c; on sale to
tomorrow at 69c

10c

Limit 3 to a Customer.

1-pound bottle of Peroxide
full U. S. P. strength; regu-
larly 25c; sale price, 19c

42c

Limit 2 to a Customer.

A lot of Toilet Soap, which
regularly sells at 69c a dozen
will be included in this sale
tomorrow at 35c

22c

Limit 2 to a Customer.

Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.

Wear Unscented Soap; regu-
larly 14c a cake; tomorrow,
10c

Limit 3 to a Customer.

Sorodont—package contain-
ing one bottle of liquid and
one box of powder; regularly
68c; special tomorrow, 42c

15c

Limit 2 to a Customer.

Jergen's Talcum Powder, in
rose or lilac; regular, 25c
size 15c, or 2 for 25c

35c

Limit 2 to a Customer.

Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.

Pear's Unscented Soap; regu-
larly 14c a cake; tomorrow,
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Great Stock-Reducing Sale

We Sell Butterick Patterns
Nugents

Central 3900 Olive 3900

\$35.00 Beds, Wednesday, \$19.50
French Metal Beds; built of square tubing throughout; heavy 2-in. posts; 5 fillers; satin finish; built very strong; come in full size; caps slightly marred. (Fourth Floor.)

Mill Ends of \$2, \$2.50 & \$3 Dress Goods

Wednesday, \$1.69 Yard

Consisting of Chiffon Broadcloth, French and Storm Serge, Poplins, Epinilles and Novelty Weaves; 44 to 54 inches wide. 3 to 6 yard lengths, in all the good colors, including plenty of navy blue. (Main Floor.)

Items From Over the Store

\$3.00 10-Yd. Bolt Longcloth; fine weave; made especially for us; Wednesday, \$1.88 (Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Felt Linoleum Bogs; 4.6x4 ft.; choice designs, for small rooms and stove mats; Wednesday, \$89c (Third Floor.)

\$1.75 Stocks, with Jabs of imported lace; up-to-date styles; Wednesday, \$1.25 (Main Floor.)

Sample Scissors; a sample lot from one of the largest cutlery jobbers in the United States; have sharp edges and are full nickel plated; Wednesday, \$25c (Main Floor.)

\$7.50 Coil Bed Springs; highly tempered coils; closely set on all steel frame; for metal beds; full or three-quarter size; Wednesday, \$4.95 (Fourth Floor.)

\$3.50 Chiffon Velvet Hand Bags; assorted colors, silk lined, inside change purse; Wednesday, \$1.98 (Main Floor.)

\$8.75 and \$7.75 Marabout Capes; silk lined; satin ribbon streamers; Wednesday, \$4.95 (Main Floor.)

\$18.75 Tapestry Brussels Rugs; 9x12 ft.; desirable selection in late patterns; Wednesday, \$13.95 (Third Floor.)

\$1.25 Gowns and Envelope Chemise of main pink, blue, orange and lavender stripes through center; Wednesday, \$21c (Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Gowns and Envelope Chemise of main pink and pink batiste; fancy and tailored styles; sizes up to 44; Wednesday, \$85c (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 Double Twist Weave Coco Mats; 16x26 inches; heavy grade; Wednesday, \$95c (Third Floor.)

Children's 70c Flannelette Sleeping Garments, with feet; pink and blue stripes; sizes 8 and 10; Wednesday, \$59c (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.00 Net Guimpes of very fine mesh; high collar effect; Wednesday, \$79c (Main Floor.)

\$2.25 Super Quality Axminster Rugs; 22x36 inches; Oriental and alloyer patterns; Wednesday, \$1.69 (Third Floor.)

Bath Mats of extra heavy Terry Cloth; light or dark blues; Wednesday, \$59c (Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Camisoles of wash satin and crepe de chine; fancy or tailored styles; sizes up to 44; Wednesday, \$85c (Fourth Floor.)

\$2.25 Half-Wool Batt; com. fort size, 72x30 inches; Wednesday, \$1.38 (Downstairs.)

\$1.50 Kimonos of crepe, fitted with elastic; satin trimmings; flannelette border pattern; sizes up to 44; Wednesday, \$1.19 (Fourth Floor.)

Basement Housefurnishing Store

40c-4 Rolls of good quality Crepe Toilet Paper; Wednesday, 4 for, \$29c (Main Floor.)

75c D-Handled Coal Shovels, Wednesday, \$59c (Main Floor.)

Wooden Clothes Props; 8 ft. long; \$25c (Main Floor.)

85c Cold Blast Lanterns; Wednesday, \$69c (Main Floor.)

\$2.75 extra heavy Tin Wash Bottles; Wednesday, \$2.39 (Main Floor.)

75c Wool Sponges; large size; Wednesday, \$59c (Main Floor.)

\$5.00 Tiny Maid Kitchen Washers; Wednesday, \$3.69 (Main Floor.)

\$2.00 100-pound Japanned Flour Can; Wednesday, \$1.69 (Main Floor.)

25c Sterifoam and Brush; Wednesday, \$17c (Main Floor.)

10c X. L. Cleaning Soap; best soap compound; Wednesday, 3 cans, \$19c (Downstairs.)

to make room for holiday goods

December is almost upon us, and with it comes the demand for space for holiday merchandise. November stocks must be reduced substantially and quickly—the result is this Great Stock-Reducing Sale with price reductions most remarkable in every department.

When in the store look for the money-saving items not mentioned in these advertisements.

The Most Wonderful Silk Sale Ever Held in St. Louis

It is a big thing—this Silk Sale. It is the cleanest, the biggest, the finest sale of Silks we have ever had.

The silks are fresh, new, not riff-raff Silks—not old or undesirable Silks. There are no poor silks in this sale at all—at any price, but what you will find are the best, the most beautiful Silks in the world. Silks that satisfy. Silks that endure. **Twelve typical offerings are featured for tomorrow in this far-famed November Silk Sale—COME BY ALL MEANS.**

\$3.00 Crepe de Chines

Wednesday, \$1.66 Yard

\$1.25 Brown and white Casseroles with nickel plated frame; Wednesday, \$89c (Main Floor.)

\$3.25 Electric Satin Irons; 6-pound size; Wednesday, \$2.36 day (Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Fine Lacquered Serving Sheet; heavy gold decorations; Wednesday, \$69c (Main Floor.)

\$2 Blue Decorated Japanes China Breakfast Plates; dozen, \$1.95 (Main Floor.)

\$1.75 Mrs. Potts' Nickel-plated Sad Irons; 3 irons, 1 handle and stand; Wednesday, \$1.19 day (Downstairs.)

75c Triangle O-Cedar Dust or Oil Mops; Wednesday, \$44c (Downstairs.)

50c Bottle of O-Cedar Oil; \$29c (Downstairs.)

\$1.49 Galvanized Iron Washtrubs; size No. 3; Wednesday, \$99c (Downstairs.)

\$1.50 Good Quality Chamois Skins; large sizes; Wednesday, \$1.05 (Downstairs.)

\$1.75 Percolating Coffee Pots; blue enameled; Wednesday, \$1.00 (Downstairs.)

27c Kolytos Tooth Paste; tube, \$19c (Main Floor.)

21c Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder or Paste; \$1.4c (Main Floor.)

25c Cream of Fresh Lemons; 4-oz. bottle, \$14c (Main Floor.)

20c Pear's Scented Glycerine Soap; cake; Wednesday, \$12c (Main Floor.)

Boys' Sweaters; coat style; shawl collar; made of good durable yarns in dark Oxford, gray and maroon; sizes 8 to 14; \$1.95 (Third Floor.)

Boys' Raincoats; exceptionally good quality; double texture rainproof cloth; made full and roomy; hats to match; Wednesday, \$2.95 (Third Floor.)

Boys' Scout Suits; consisting of coat, pant, knapsack, hat and leggings; sizes 6 to 14 years, \$3.00 (Third Floor.)

\$2.50 and \$2.00 Fancy Silks

Wednesday, \$1.56 Yard

About 900 yards of satin stripe Taffetas and Plaid Silks; rich colorings for waists, dresses and skirts; \$36 in. wide.

\$1.00 Plaid Silks

Wednesday, \$69c Yard

About 500 yards of 24 in. Plaid Louise Silks for children's dresses or trimmings.

\$1.00 Black Messaline

Wednesday, \$79c Yard

About 600 yards of satin Messalines and Chiffon Taffetas; light and dark colors; 36 in. wide.

\$1.25 and \$1 Messalines

Wednesday, \$1.59 Yard

About 900 yards of 36 in. Wash Satins, in white, ivory, flesh and pastel shades.

\$2.50 Satin Charmeuse

Wednesday, \$1.67 Yard

About 1000 yards of 40 in. Charmeuse in rich street shades or black; soft, wonderful quality.

\$1.50 Silk Poplins

Wednesday, \$1.08 Yard

About 975 yards of 36-in. Silk Poplins; beautiful lustrous finish; all colors, white, ivory and black.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Tub Silks

Wednesday, \$1.04 Yard

\$2 and 36 in. Satin Striped Tub Silks; heavy quality; for shirts or blouses.

\$3.00 Gros de Londe

Wednesday, \$1.96 Yard

About 375 yards of 40 in. navy blue Gros de Londe Taffeta; soft, supple finish; fashionable weave.

It's Remarkable to Get Handsome

WINTER COATS

Priced as Low as . . . **19.50**

BECAUSE—Coats made along the same lines are usually priced higher—

A fortunate trade transaction brings to us 100 high-class Coats for a one day sale tomorrow.

Materials are wool velours, kerseys, zibelines, Burellas, broadcloths and cheviots, with fur, Karami and plush trimmings. Colors are Burgundy, brown, green and navy. Sizes for women and misses.

(Second Floor.)

Each Day We Are Convincing Hundreds of Men in This Sale of Suits and Overcoats

That Value-Giving Is the Sole Result—to Give Our Patrons Better Clothes for Less Money

Represented are the Surplus Stocks of Chas. D. Jaffee & Co., New York, makers of the noted "Wilton System" Clothes.

Garments that would regularly be made to sell for \$32.50, \$30.00, \$27.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50, at **19.75**

CHOOSE: Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Flannels, Vicunas, Kerseys, Tweeds, belted or semi-belted, conservative or extreme. A size for every man.

You should not overlook an opportunity so remarkable at \$19.75.

(Third Floor.)



B. NUGENT & BROS. D. G. CO., Broadway, Washington Ave. and St. Charles St.

We Sell Butterick Patterns.

Nugents

Central 3900

Olive 3900

Boys' Suits, Wednesday at \$4.45

Double seat and knee; made of fancy mixture materials, in gray and brown; new Norfolk models; trousers lined throughout; sizes 7 to 18 years.

Men's Guyot Suits

and striped patterns; all lengths,

Wednesday, \$50c

(Main Floor.)

Boys' and Girls' Black Cat Stockings; all sizes; 6 to 9 1/2; Wednesday, \$15c

(Main Floor.)

Men's 29c Black Cat Half Hose;

medium weight cotton;

size 9 1/2 to 11 1/2;

Wednesday, \$19c

(Main Floor.)

Men's 25c Boston

and Paris Pad Garters;

black and colored;

Wednesday, \$12c

(Main Floor.)

25c Hydrogen Peroxide; large bottle; full strength; U. S. P. quality;

Wednesday, \$14c

(Main Floor.)

42c Peacock Tooth Paste; tube, white,

Wednesday, \$34c

(Main Floor.)

10c Clark's O. N. T. Mercerized Crochet Cotton; ball,

Wednesday, \$6c

(Main Floor.)

8 Spools of J. & P. Coat's Cotton; genuine 6 cord quality,

Wednesday, \$25c

(Main Floor.)

FRANCE HAS FOUND U. S. TRUE FRIEND, SAYS COMMISSIONER

Capt. Tardieu Announces Loans Will Total \$1,130,000,000 by End of December.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—"France found in the United States real sympathy in the minds and hearts of the people," said Capt. Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States, in a long statement reviewing the work of his commission recently carried out in that country. "France knew she could count on the United States," Capt. Tardieu added, "but all of our hopes have been surpassed."

Capt. Tardieu said that while prior to May of this year France had borrowed only \$650,000,000 at from 6 to 7 per cent, leaving a considerable deficiency to be made up by England in the payment for purchases, the United States will have loaned her \$1,130,000,000 between May and the end of December at 4½ per cent. He said the United States had placed orders in France amounting to more than \$200,000,000.

"Besides furnishing France with great quantities of rolling stock," said Capt. Tardieu, "the United States is sending 650 locomotives to its own army in France."

Buy from "Day" today—Raincoats, Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.—ADV.

Aviation Camp Near Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 20.—Lonoke, a town 20 miles east of Little Rock, has been definitely selected by the War Department as the site of an army aviation training school, it was announced here by United States Senator Robinson. It will be named Camp Melchior Eberts, in honor of the late Capt. Eberts, who lost his life in a fall in Texas several months ago.

It's not too late for our special toner spray. \$2.50 each. Grimm & Gorly.—ADV.

Missionary Dies in Brazil.

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 20.—Word has reached here of the death Oct. 10, at Curitiba, Brazil, of Miss Mary Parker Dascomb, an eminent Presbyterian missionary and teacher in Brazil for 50 years.

Every Home Should Have a Piano



If your boy has gone to the front you will find great comfort in this beautiful

Player-Piano
\$395

Full-size piano, with full 88-note, up-to-date action. Well made and handsomely finished. Bench, year's tuning and music free.

Conroy's
1100 OLIVEST

Please send me a complete description of your \$395 Player-Piano; also details of easy payment plan.

Name _____
Address _____

No more striking example of Kline purchasing power has been offered than here in this remarkable Coat Sale.

We predict that every woman can find her "very Coat."



\$35

\$28.95

Kline's

606-608 Washington Av., Thru to Sixth

St. Louis Women Will Acknowledge That This Is Indeed

ST. LOUIS' GREATEST COAT SALE

Our buying organization saw its opportunity to obtain these Coats at prices which would enable us to conduct this sale on a plane which we never thought possible. But when the enormous purchases began to arrive we realized that this would be no ordinary sale, but the Greatest Sale of Coats Ever Offered to St. Louisans.

To accommodate these great purchases we have enlarged our COAT DEPARTMENT to include our entire third floor.

EXTRA SALESPEOPLE have been engaged that our usual good service may be maintained.



\$35

\$35

Attend This Event Tomorrow Morning

Prices Far Less Than Regular

WOOL VELOURS
BURELLAS
SEAL PLUSHES
CHEVIOTS
KERSEYS

Belted styles, large collar effects, buckle effects, plush trimmed; newest styles, all shades

\$13.95

SEAL PLUSHES
BROADCLOTHS
WOOL VELOURS
BURELLAS
KERSEYS

Some fur trimmed others self and plush collars; a large variety of styles and colors

\$19.50

POMPOMS
SILVERTONES
BROADCLOTHS
PLUSHES
WOOL VELOURS

Full, generous lines; many all lined; many large fur collars and cuffs

\$25.00

SILVERTONES
BOLIVIAS
BURRA CLOTH
SUÈDE VELOURS
PLUSHES
BROADCLOTHS

Beautifully all lined Coats, fur and mouton collars and cuffs; many high waist effects; all colors

\$28.95

Burra Cloths
Bolivias
Suede Velours

Pompoms
Broadcloths

Silvertones
Broadcloths

\$35.00

Highest grade Coats obtainable. Splendidly made, beautifully designed, striking linings and all colors. Fur trimmed, etc.

St. Louis' Greatest

Plush Coat Event

Every one of the Plush Coats in this offering is of the highest grade seal plush obtainable. Never before have such wonderful Coats been offered to our St. Louis patrons at such low prices.

TAILORED MODELS

FUR-TRIMMED MODELS

KERAMI-TRIMMED MODELS

BELTED MODELS

FLARED MODELS

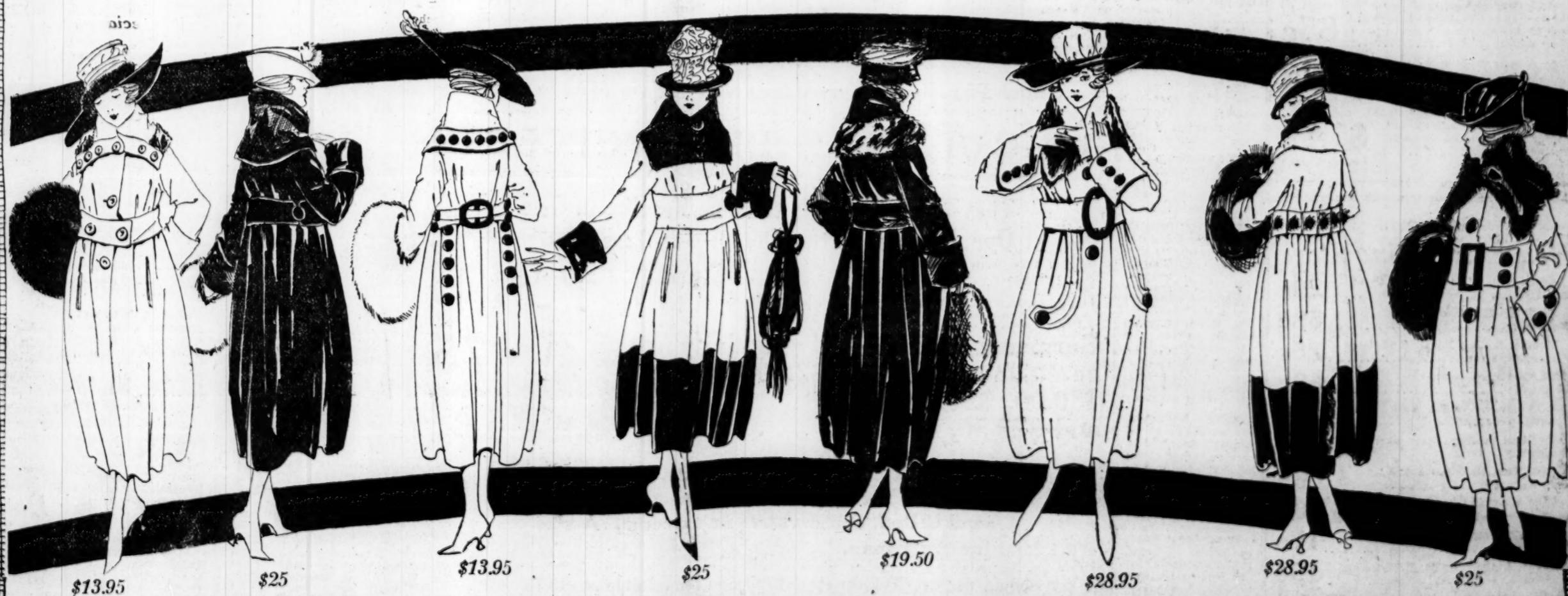
ALL PLUSH MODELS

\$13.95
\$19.50

\$25.00
\$25.00

\$28.95
\$28.95

\$35.00
\$35.00



Girl Drinks Chloroform. Joseph Brennan, 5446 North Euclid avenue, drank chloroform at 8 o'clock last night. She said she was tired of life.

We Give Eagle Stamps



Bought at Auction Bankrupt Stock of High-Grade SKIRTS

of Meyer & Goessling Cloak Co.
717 N. 11th St., St. Louis
at 50c on the Dollar



\$5.98 Values \$8.75 Values
\$3.45 \$4.65

\$12.50 COATS
Women's and misses' new Coats, \$7.98
lined throughout for warmth; made of kersey, zibeline and
novelty mixtures; all sizes....

Wash Goods

25c Lining Satin.....	20c
15c White Flannelette.....	10c
25c Jap Silk.....	19c
40c Poplins.....	25c
49c Serge Suiting.....	29c

Underwear, Hosiery, Etc.

Owing to need of room for Holiday Goods, we purpose to clean up all odds and ends in Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery and Neckwear.

Men's Dress Shirts—
Men's Work Shirts—
Men's Underwear—
Women's Ribbed Vests—
Women's Silk Hose—
Men's Shirts and Drawers—
Men's Neckwear—
Children's Union Suits—

Values
Up to
\$1.50
Each
59c

\$1.75 Velvets
36 inches wide; big mill purchase
of silk; finish costume
velvets; worth up to
\$1.75; good mill lengths; yd.

Infants' \$5.00
Sweater Sets
\$4.25

50c Dress Goods
Ood lot of good Dress Goods in
several granite cloths,
garments, etc. \$25c
Remnants, yard.....

3c Silk Plush
Black, lustrous soft
silk plush used so
much for scarfs
and collars; yard.....

\$1.98
Infants' 50c
long slips; special
25c

\$4 & \$4.50 Shoes, \$2.95

Received another shipment of Women's \$4.00 and \$4.50 new Fall Shoes in dull and patent leathers. Included are several hundred pairs of new Novelty Boots in gray and brown at.....

Growing Girls' and Misses' \$2.50 and \$3
Regular and High Cut Patent and Dull
Shoes. Included are several hundred pairs of
patent leather Dress
Shoes, with white tops,
at \$1.95 and.....

\$2.95
\$1.69

Fleisher's
Yarns
Four-fold German-
town Zephyr in
nearly all
shades.....

\$6 Bed
Blankets
200 pairs wool
etc. 15 x 18 Blankets
large sizes 72x84
White, Tan and
Gray heavy weight,
soft finish, Fair,
per skein.....

Gold Braid
Bright gold and old
gold also steel
effects and sil-
ver, yard...
25c

\$3.98
50c Neckw'r
Samples of beauti-
ful lace collars
and cuffs; newest
styles.....

50c Linoleum
Felt Linoleum cut from
roll; 100 yards
as desired; various
woods, floral or fancy
block patterns; per
sq. yd.....

29c
59c Frying Pans
Extra large size Frying Pans with
gains; will close out
special only.....

75c Linoleum
Just arrived—large lot
of cork mill remnant;
come four yards wide;
elegant patterns; per
square yard.....

46c
35c Feather
Dusters
Large-size Feather Dusters, with
handles; regular
size; very light; 2
for 35c; or, each.....

18c

MRS. FISKE SMOKES CIGARS IN NEW PLAY

Noted Actress Appears in
Trousers in Title Role of
"Madame Sand."

By Leased Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Years ago, on the stage of the old Lyceum Theater, Miss Annie Russell appeared to smoke a very ordinary cigar. Last night, on the stage of the Criterion Theater, Mrs. Minnie Fiske really smoked two cigars, very long and black. In addition, the garments in question were the garments in common to the sterner sex, and the smart, artistic set of France in the early 1830s.

Mrs. Fiske accomplished these two feats, new to her, in the process of creating the role of Armandine Lucile Aurora, Baroness Dudevant, alias George Sand, in Phillip Moeller's three-act drama, "Madame Sand." It has to be said that her performance of this trying part was highly entertaining, thoroughly artistic and far less sensational than might be expected from the incidents just made of record here.

Mr. Moeller said in his brief

speech after the second act that Mrs. Fiske had made his play.

The declaration was literally true. This fine actress brought to the title role intelligence, spirit, fervor and courage, this final quality being essential to the coarser phases of a character which the dramatist had portrayed with the extreme of frankness.

A Seeker for "Copy"

Calling this piece a biographical comedy, Mr. Moeller had made it rather, it seemed, an ironic comedy. He displayed a George Sand, who, appearing to hold life as all passion, treated it as all "copy." He dictated a scenario for her next novel at the supper table with her lover. He interrupted a love tête-à-tête to make note of a fine phrase. He must remember her farewell to De Musset for a scene in her book. And this concept that of one who, changing her love with frequency, was always a utilitarian in love, was the concept to which Mrs. Fiske acted faithfully. This involved some loss to the ordinary line of George Sand. For one thing, it made her a woman whose fascination for men, and particularly for the boyish De Musset, it was impossible to understand.

In frankness was the chief cleverness of Mr. Moeller's dramatic work. The lines that made the laughs were those of speaking the exact and the prevailing quality of the drama in which they were ostensibly played. The play itself reeked of these times and their customs. This is to say that it was truth. But the value of such truth, for the purposes and the literature of the open stage, may be a just subject of debate.

Mrs. Fiske was most capably supported by Jose Ruben, who looked and languished and finally repented in the role of Alfred de Musset. Ferdinand Gottschalk as Heine, Owen Meech as Liszt and Alfred Cross as Chopin, were among the other principals taken from life. Into the Venice scene, after the elopement with De Musset, a Dr. Pagello was introduced as the poet's successor in the heart of the changeable George, and this poet was played by John Davidson.

Scenes and Characters.

The scenes of "Madame Sand" are mounted, by acts, in the Latin Quarter of Paris, in an apartment in Venice and in the Baron de Rothschild's reception room in Paris. Into the first act, on the eve of the elopement to Venice, Alfred de Musset's mother, played by Muriel Hope, intruded herself in the endeavor to save her boy. The argument by which Madame Sand induced her to go, leaving Alfred and George her blessing, was one of the things in Mr. Moeller's play that one could not find out.

A concealed orchestra played delicate musical numbers by Mozart, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Liszt. Through these the large audience, which cheered Mrs. Fiske to the echo, chatted with diverting indifference.

Lew Dockstader Delves Into Antiquity at the Orpheum.

Next thing we hear of, some college will be electing Lew Dockstader its professor of ancient history. Lew, appearing in Caucasian countenance at the Orpheum Theater this week, is giving a monologue revue of the Ford peace expedition and the military ambitions of Col. Roosevelt. Just to show that he is posted on modern matters as well, he later gets down to the Liberty Loan, Hooverism and the personal history of Rasputin, besides local references to the free bridge situation and the postmastership. When you think Lew is leading up to a joke, you find he is talking seriously, and when you think it is a case of "All joking aside," he begins to scatter the more or less merry quips.

Elizabeth Murray, dependable entertainer, sings Irish and other songs entertainingly, and employs no camouflage as to her gray hairs. Her story of the Irish sentry at Camp Funston got the best laugh of anything on the bill yesterday afternoon.

Audie Webb and four others have an interesting sketch entitled "Hunting the Trail," which Webb represents as a successful naturalist. The general is that conscience not only makes cowards of us all, but may make honest men of us. An interesting dancer, Santini, modestly admits that she has "the most wonderful arms in the world," but permits those who may become weary of the arms to gaze on her undraped lower limbs. Some parts of her cobra dance really suggest the serpentine, but her digital volplaning grows wearisome. Alta Kron, who is very pretty and has a good voice, sings three songs as a part of this dancing act. Mullens and Coogan start their

nonsense act with the outworn "I Don't Want to Get Well," but they have one new joke. "She's such a thin girl," one of them says, "we call her Tuesday." "Why?" his partner asks, and he replies, "Because she's meatless."

"Rubeville" is a small-town band concert, with rather too much talk between the numbers. The act entitled "The Girl and the Dancing Fool" is repulsive. So beautiful a theater as the Orpheum was surely not built for such loutish displays.

Woman Robed on Street Car.

Mrs. Frank Lindhorst of 4436 Faris avenue, told the police that a handbag containing three rings valued at \$250, was taken from her lap when she was riding on a Grand car

from Kossuth avenue to Wyoming street yesterday afternoon.

McK & R CALOX
THE OXYGEN TOOTH POWDER
Cleans Whitens Preserves



More again tomorrow.
It's not come off yet.



Pointed Shoes a National Menace

SO say the officers who have been passing upon recruits. They have found that pointed shoes inevitably cause flat feet, corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, bent bones.

As a patriotic American it is your duty to give up this deforming, crippling footwear. Get into Educators—shoes built by scientists to "let the feet grow as they should." Get your whole family to wear them. Educators are

Made for
MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN
LOOK for Educator
L branded on the sole.
It is not an Educator shoe
unless stamped thus.
There can be no protection
stronger than this trade
mark, for it means that
behind every part of the
shoe stands a responsible
manufacturer—Rice & Hutchins, Inc., 15 High
street, Boston, Mass.

EDUCATOR
SHOE

Unless
branded thus
on the sole
it is not
an Educator.



How To Relieve Head Noises

GOOD ADVICE FOR THOSE WHO FRAY DRAWDROPS.
People who are growing hard of hearing and who experience a steady feeling of pressure in the head, accompanied by buzzing, rumbling sounds in their head like water falling or steam escaping should take prompt and effective measures to stop this trouble. Head noises are almost invariably the forerunner of complete or partial deafness and most deafness comes from these causes. Sometimes these head noises become so distracting and nerve-wracking, with their never ceasing "hum," they drive the sufferer almost frantic and complete nervous breakdown may result.

Thanks to the remarkable remedies available to lessen the severity of these head noises and often completely get rid of them, the cure of the head noises has greatly improved, and very frequently can be easily prepared at home. This is the best advice from your druggist: Take a glass of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take this warm drink every day. This treatment is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation of the tubes in the Eustachian tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum in the middle ear, but the results it gives are usually quick and effective. Every person who suffers in any form should give this recipe a trial.

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4 JURORS CHOSEN IN MRS. DE SAULLES TRIAL FOR MURDER

All Are More Than 50 Years Old and Heads of Families.

GROUNDS FOR DEFENSE

Questions Indicate Plea of Temporary Insanity Will Be Offered.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Only four jurors had been selected for the trial of Mrs. Blanca de Saulles for the murder of her divorced husband, John L. de Saulles, Yale athlete and clubman, when the case was resumed here today. There were indications that the other eight men would be chosen and the taking of testimony begun before the afternoon recess.

Among those who attorneys for both sides have announced will be called as witnesses is Lewis C. Thompson, described by Henry A. Utterhart, counsel for the defense as a "physiologist chemist." What he will have to say regarding Mrs. de Saulles' mental condition at the time of the shooting, Utterhart has intimated will be second only in importance to the story of the abused mother love, which will come from the defendant herself.

All doubt as to the grounds upon which the defense will base its plea for an acquittal were removed by Utterhart's questions to prospective jurors during yesterday's opening sessions of the trial. These indicated that he will endeavor to prove that on Aug. 3, the day of the shooting, De Saulles "borrowed" his 4-year-old son, then in his mother's custody, in anticipation of a visit by the boy's grandfather; that De Saulles promised to return the child to its home that evening; that when he violated that promise the defendant motored to his home, near Westbury, Long Island, became mentally irresponsible through the intensity of her mother love and her former husband's indifference to her pleas; and while in that state committed the shooting for which she is being tried.

Yesterday's proceedings showed that counsel for both sides favor a jury composed of men of mature years—preferably men who have children. The four jurors chosen yesterday were all more than 50 years old and the heads of families.

2 MORE ST. LOUISANS APPOINTED

H. M. Morgan and Paul Bakewell Jr. to Aid Mitchell Palmer.

Two more St. Louisans, making four in all, have been appointed to positions in the department of A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of alien enemy property and will spend most of their time in Washington in connection with the work. Herbert M. Morgan, secretary of the American Tramp Corp., will step this week, to become assistant to J. L. Hammerberg Davis, who resigned from the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce to become Palmer's chief assistant. Boyle Rhodes of Markham & Co. went to Washington last week to join Palmer's staff, and Paul Bakewell Jr., an attorney, of 4516 Lindell boulevard, has accepted a position as counsel for the department.

KARL JORN WINS CITIZENSHIP

Tenor's Application Granted After Being Opposed Several Times.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—After having been opposed several times, Karl Edward Heinrich Jorn, a tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was successful yesterday in persuading Supreme Court Justice Donnelly to grant him American citizenship. His wife, three sons and two daughters have been making their home in Berlin and the authorities had asserted they had made a rule for the war period to bar from citizenship men whose families continued in an enemy country.

Jorn told the Court he planned to sue for divorce when the war was over.

Keeping the Quality Up.
Laxative Bremen Quinine, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal, Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in Laxative Bremen Quinine, it was necessary to increase the price of the Druggist. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation.—ADV.

CONCRETE ALLEYS CONSIDERED

Otto Kubotzki of the 6240 Arundel place and John P. Chambers of 6514 Berthold avenue, in a subdivision known as Oakland terrace, today presented to the Board of Public Service a third petition asking that alleys in that neighborhood be paved with concrete. They presented similar petitions last March and last July.

President Kinsley of the board told them the question of paving alleys with concrete is under consideration, but no decision has been reached. Thirty other petitions for concrete paving of alleys are in the hands of the board.

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KILLS TWO CHILDREN, SHOOTS SELF.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., Nov. 20.—Singling them out in the order of their age, Mrs. Emma Hausele, 29 years old, shot and killed two of her children, probably fatally wounded two others, and then turned the revolver on herself, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal.

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Fishermen's Profits Doubled.
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 20.—War conditions have operated to give Newfoundland almost a monopoly of Southern European markets for cod-

fish. The high price prevailing for the product has virtually doubled the profits of fishing interests during the season just closed, as compared with last year.

POSSES CAPTURE BANK ROBERS.
COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Nov. 20.—The two men who robbed the Liberty State Bank of \$3600 were captured yesterday near Angola, Kan., by

posse from Liberty and Angola. Thirty-one hundred dollars was recovered, the remaining \$500 having been thrown into a creek by the robbers. The capture was effected without firing a shot.

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MAN DISMISSED AT RIOT TRIAL HELPS DEFENSE

Tobe Fancher Testifies for Richard Brockway, One of Five Still Accused.

One of today's witnesses for Richard Brockway, on trial in the Belleville Circuit Court on a charge of conspiracy in the East St. Louis race riot of July 2, was Tobe Fancher, who until a few days ago was a defendant in the same case. Fancher was one of the three whose cases were dismissed after the prosecution had finished its testimony. Five white men, including Brockway, are now being tried.

Fancher said he went with Brockway, at Brockway's invitation, to the meeting in Labor Temple Hall on the morning of July 2. He told Brockway, "I'm a nigger," advised white men not to go south of Broadway, saying that the negroes were armed and would kill them. He said a home protective league was talked of, but that nothing was said as to attacking negroes.

Fancher told of leaving the hall with Brockway, and said they met 100 or more men coming from the stockyards, who were negroes. He said he and Brockway remained together until they got to the fish market. Fancher said he did not hear Brockway tell anyone to return to the hall in the afternoon. The hall, he said, was a small second-story room.

Other Defense Witnesses.

Theodore Smith, a real estate dealer, told of seeing a negro shot on Collingsville avenue by two men who had come north from Broadway. This was intended to counteract previous testimony against Brockway, who, the defense contends, was walking south at that time. Patrolman James J. Adamson testified for the defense that he saw Brockway and Fancher walking south on Collingsville avenue toward Broadway.

Dr. Edgar H. Little, postmaster, and Henry Dorn, his assistant, testified that Brockway, in conversations with them at 3 p. m., had said "Isn't this awful?" The Postmaster said Brockway had asked him to appeal to the Governor to declare martial law, so that stores would be closed and people would stay off the streets. Dorn said Brockway saw a negro standing in a place which he thought dangerous and that Brockway asked a soldier to go and warn him to leave the vicinity. The soldier replied that he had no gun, and Brockway said, according to Dorn, that he, too, was unarmed.

Saw Men Flourish Revolver.

Dorn said that, when Brockway said "Isn't this awful?" he replied "It's hell." He was asked why he said this, as he (Dorn) had previously said he saw no acts of violence. Dorn then remembered that he had seen a man flourish a revolver in a street car window, and said that was what he considered "hell."

The case is expected to go to the jury tomorrow afternoon.

Brockway, testifying in his own behalf yesterday afternoon, denied having made statements attributed to him in a report of his testimony at the Coroner's inquest. State's Attorney Schmaileff asked Brockway if he had not testified at the inquest that the men at the morning meeting in Labor Temple Hall had an agreement to meet there again, and that he told them to be back at 3 p. m. Brockway denied this.

Denies Seeing Negroes Beaten.

He also denied he had testified that he saw the crowd taking a prisoner away from a policeman. Brockway testified he had been at Broadway and Collingsville avenue between 2:30 and 3 p. m. He said he did not see any negroes beaten there. Schmaileff endeavored to show that negroes were beaten within 50 feet of where Brockway said he stood at that time.

Brockway said he had known the negroes in the south end of town were armed, two or three weeks before the riot, but had not reported the fact to the office.

In his direct testimony Brockway told of his movements until 3 p. m., the day of the riot, setting forth the places he had visited attending to his work. He then went home and stayed there until 6 p. m., he said. With his wife, he visited some friends. They returned home at 8 o'clock and had some callers, Brockway testified.

Heard Shooting of Negro.

Earlier in his testimony Brockway told of hearing shots fired while he was in a fish market at Broadway and Collingsville avenue, after the meeting at Labor Temple Hall. He learned later that a negro had been shot here, he said.

"I then went across the street, where I met Jerry Sullivan, Corporation Counselor of East St. Louis," he related. "I remarked to Sullivan that conditions looked bad and asked him if the soldiers had arrived yet. He told me he had heard they were at the depot then.

"Earlier in the day I had warned a saloon keeper to keep his negro porters inside. I also told some conductors not to haul negroes from St. Louis and not to bring them into the downtown district from the residence sections. I told them if they did get negroes on their cars, not to stop in the downtown section."

Denies Trying to Start Something.

Brockway denied he had made the remark that "he had tried to start something" early in the morning of the riot, as had been testified by Miss Helen Turner, a stenographer in the street railway office.

Four conductors corroborated Brockway's testimony that he had instructed them not to haul negroes

in the downtown district. Edward P. McCracken of East St. Louis testified he was working on the track of the street railway company the day of the riot, and that Brockway advised two negroes working with him to go to the city hall for safety. The mob was operating near them then. McCracken said.

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Former Czar's Bodyguard to Talk at Washington U. Next Tuesday.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. Swartzkopensky, former officer of the guard in the Russian army and personal bodyguard of Czar Nicholas, will lecture next Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Washington University Medical School, Euclid and Scott avenues, on "Russia of Yesterday and Today."

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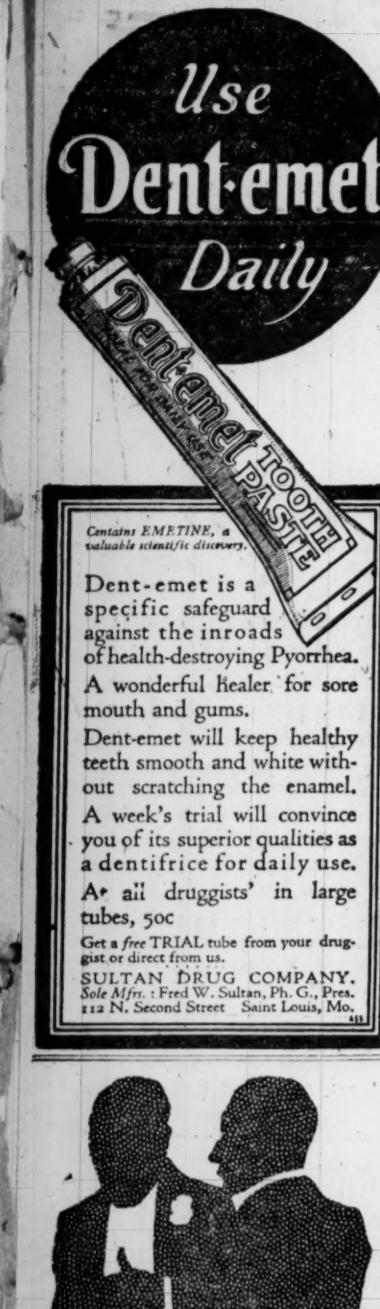
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Willard Heads War Industries Board. War Industries Board to succeed Washington, Nov. 20.—Daniel Willard was appointed by President Wilson yesterday as chairman of the

more & Ohio Railroad, has been chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Council of National Defense, which position he will retain.

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WOMAN NATIVE OF ILLINOIS HELD FOR PRO-GERMAN SPEECH

Former School Teacher Was Reported to Have Been Executed in Germany.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Catherine Couch, who last summer was reported to have been executed in Germany for criticizing the Government, has returned to her former home at West Salem, Ill., and Sunday night delivered an address at a church which was said to be so pro-German that authorities at West Salem are holding her and have asked that a Federal agent in Evansville take charge of her.

At the close of the meeting in West Salem O. L. Hallback, who was charged with uttering pro-German statements, was made to march around the public square at the head of the procession carrying the Stars and Stripes.

Mrs. Couch, who is 41 years old, was born near West Salem, of German parentage. She taught school for years in West Salem and also in Chicago. About 10 years ago she married the Rev. James Couch of this place. About two years ago, after the death of her mother in Germany, her father wrote to her to come to Germany. Mrs. Couch departed for Germany in the summer of 1916.

SON OF WEALTHY AMERICAN KILLED WITH CANADIAN FORCES

Malcolm Gifford Jr. Was Twice Tried for Killing Chauffeur at Albany, N. Y., in 1913.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Malcolm Gifford Jr., of Hudson, whose trial for the murder of Frank J. Clute, Albany chauffeur, in 1913, were among the most sensational ever held in this city, was killed in action in France, Nov. 8. He was a member of the Fifty-third Howitzer Battery of the Canadian Field Artillery. His father, Malcolm Gifford, a wealthy manufacturer and society man of Hudson, has been so notified by the Director of War Records at Ottawa, Canada. Young Gifford had been on the western battle front three months when he was killed.

He was killed a day or two after his twenty-first birthday. Gifford went to William College after he was freed of the murder charge when two juries failed to agree. He made an enviable record at the Eastern institution as an athlete, and during his freshman year he left college and went to the Plattsburgh military training camp. He attended the camp for about a month and then went to Ottawa, and last February he enlisted with the Canadian forces.

FORMER MAYOR AND JUSTICE OF NEWBURG IS ENEMY ALIEN

German Held for Making Disloyal Utterances and False Statements As to Citizenship.

William Stremmel, a shoemaker of Newburg, Mo., who has held the offices of Mayor, Justice of the Peace and Police Judge, and has voted there for 24 years, although he never was naturalized and is an enemy alien, was held yesterday by United States Commissioner Cole under \$2500 bond on charges of making disloyal utterances and of making a false statement that he was a citizen of the United States when he applied for a passport for a trip to Germany in 1913.

Stremmel was arrested on information that after a recent freight wreck at Newburg he had said he wished the train had been loaded with American soldiers and all of them had been killed.

Stremmel denied having made the statement attributed to him. He said he would not be able to obtain the bond.

ALL BUT 4 IN COMPANY KILLED

Survivors of German Detachment Are Captured.

BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Nov. 20.—An incident occurred Friday which shows the nature of the fighting here. A German company, which had gone into the line east of Passchendaele, men strong, was going out with only 21 men left. This company's guide left it to one of the Canadian advanced posts, who engaged it with machine guns at a range of 30 yards. Twenty-four Germans were killed or wounded and the others captured, thus wiping out the entire company.

The bullet wounds were all found to be breast high, and one German had three bullet holes through an arm at that height.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT, a diamond ring or watch. Loftis Bros. & Co., National Credit Jewelers, 2d Floor, 308 N. Sixth st. Open evenings—ADV.

5 Autos Stolen, One Recovered.

Automobiles reported stolen yesterday afternoon and evening belonged to Frank Cipoll, 911 North Eleventh street; Louis C. Golterman, Wright City, Mo.; Homer W. Gillen, Birmingham Hotel; H. J. Alvis, East St. Louis, and Thomas H. McKittrick, 4949 Berlin avenue. The McKittrick machine was recovered.

St. Louis Lunch Room. Provision men, many times, have advised us to substitute less expensive ingredients in the preparation of our dishes. They say that others do. But if we did that, it would mean lowering the St. Louis Lunch Room standard—everything the house that money can buy. Second floor, King's Lodging, 10th and Locust—ADV.

Robert E. Lee Divorce Suit Falls.

The suit of Robert E. Lee, seeking to divorce Mrs. Isabelle Lee on the ground of desertion, was dismissed yesterday by Judge Garesche. Lee is secretary of the sales manager's bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. He charged that she deserted him in August, 1907. She denied the suit.

A prominent credit man recently said that he considers A Merchant who still clings to Horse and Wagon Delivery a Bad Risk.

The profit and loss account of America is being written by machinery. Methods that made men rich yesterday will make them poor today. The nosebag has no place in a progressive community.

With corn at one dollar a bushel and gasoline at twenty odd cents a gallon the most extravagant truck is a money saver. But the

MAXWELL ONE-TON TRUCK

is the thriftest truck ever built. A penny counter, a general expense reducer. The greatest single force for better business that the past year has witnessed. At this moment when conservation of energy, time and dollars is so vital to national welfare, when merchants are making so many unexpected outlays—the Maxwell is fighting for economical administration, laboring day and night at a minimum wage and furnishing competent and reliable transportation at the lowest load cost at which goods have been carried in our time.

Maxwell maintenance and repair bills are the lowest of record.

It furnishes American Commerce, never so sadly in need of labor, a truck which even a boy can operate and understand.

Just the right size for the average firm. 2400 pounds. But muscled for giant burdens. Worm drive—a feature hitherto associated with the highest priced trucks.

Sold under the same guarantee as \$5000 trucks are. Electric lights and generator. 10-foot loading space. 16 miles to the gallon. The lowest priced one-ton truck in the world and sold on liberal terms. \$985: and it will earn its cost out of the savings it effects.

Pays its way from day to day.

WEBER IMPLEMENT & AUTOMOBILE CO.

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LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA

You know the value of CASCARA in the home as a Laxative. The reason LAX-FOS is an improvement over the Cascara is that the other roots and herbs combined with it make it both a Laxative and a Tonic. And the Pepsin relieves any Indigestion or the starch disturbance which is most always present with those needing a laxative or liver medicine. One bottle will convince any family that LAX-FOS is better than CASCARA alone, for the Child, for the Mother, for the whole Household. Palatable and pleasant to take. Does not grip. LAX-FOS is not a secret or patent medicine, but is compounded of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs in liquid form.

PEPSIN
CASCARA BARK
BLUE FLAG ROOT
RHUBARB ROOT
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MAY APPLE ROOT

This combination makes LAX-FOS a Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Price 50c. Small doses 25c. Average for Adults 20 doses.

LAX-FOS is made and recommended to the public by PARIS MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and GROVE'S TASTLESS CHIN TONIC, St. Louis, Mo.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Good News for Fat Folks!

If You Want to Reduce Ten to Sixty Pounds Easily and Quickly, Read This

Most fat people would like to enjoy healthful, normal weight. After unpleasant experiences with starvation, dieting, drastic drugging and tiresome exercising, most of those burdened with surplus weight give up hope of ever finding relief.

At last a home treatment has been evolved, which is so simple that one may doubt its efficacy for that reason alone. But don't pass judgment until you know more.

A very easy requirement of this unique system of fat reduction is that you take ten deep breaths each morning and evening in the open air or standing by an open window. Take one oil of korein capsule after each meal and before retiring at night; also follow the other simple directions that come with the capsules.

This treatment often shows a noticeable reduction in a very few days. Its consistent use should greatly improve the general health, overcome sluggishness and reduces your weight to normal. Beautify figure; add to vitality and efficiency; become genuinely happy! The oil of korein capsules may be obtained at the drug store. It is certainly a happy feeling to have a little, natural figure.

ADVERTISING.

KINKY HAIR

Remedies Medicines Before I used your Expector Quinine I had a bad cold, cough and sore throat. Now how has grown out of it. Look at this picture shows how nice it looks.

Don't let some fake Kink Remove fool you really can straighten your hair and it is necessary for that's what

EXCELENTO QUININE TRADE

dose. Removes dandruff, softens hair and makes it grow long, soft and silky. Guaranteed as we claim. Price 25c by mail on receipt of stamp or coin.

AGENT FOR PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY Atlanta, Ga.

Complete outfit including inhaler and one bottle of Expector Quinine, 25c.

With a bottle of Expector Quinine may be obtained of any druggist.

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Quickly Ended by a Pleasant Germ-killing Antiseptic.

The little Hyomei inhaler is made of horn and it can easily be carried in pocket or purse. It will last a lifetime.

Into this inhaler you pour a few drops of magical Hyomei.

This is absorbed by the antiseptic gauze within and now you are ready to breathe it in over the inflamed membrane. And it will speedily banish the work of killing catarrhal germs.

Hyomei is made of Australian eucalyptol combined with other antiseptics, and is very pleasant to breath.

It is good to banish catarrh, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, coughs and colds or moist bark. Cleanse out a stuffy nose in two minutes.

Sold by Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., and druggists.

Complete outfit including inhaler and one bottle of Expector Quinine, 25c.

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During the first 10 months of 1917 the Post-Dispatch printed 41,227 Automobile Want Ads—4,064 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

VICKS VAPORUB

Sonnenfeld's610-612 Washington Ave.
"The House of Courtesy"**Reduction Sale—****G E B L O U S E S E T T E S E**

A vast number of our more expensive models have been reduced to

\$2 Sixty Five**\$3 Thirty Five****\$4 Eighty Five**

Scores of the very latest style effects, the smartest trimmings and the wanted colors.

This is a saving opportunity of exceptional scope and importance. If you only knew how great these values are, you would lay in a half year's supply.

**JAPANESE MISSION
WANTS BOY SCOUTS
FOR THE FAR EAST**

School Envoys Who Arrive in St. Louis Today Also Admire Vocational Education.

INSPECT BUILDINGS HERE

Commission's Tour Financed by Manager of Japanese Industrial Publication.

Vocational education and the Boy Scout movement are two things greatly admired by the Japanese Commission of twelve school principals, which arrived here today on its tour of the United States for ideas to reorganize the school system of Japan.

Kichisaburo Sasaki, a professor in the Tokio Normal School, the manager of the party, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the commission was deeply impressed with the Boy Scouts in this country and was in favor of recommending some such system for the training of Japanese boys.

A problem that stands in the way of the adoption of the scout movement, he said, is the fact that Japanese children attend school six days a week, and do not enjoy the two-day holiday at week ends.

Financed by Editor.

Prof. Sasaki explained that the educational commission was financed by Gichi Masuda, proprietor and manager of a semi-monthly magazine, the Jitsugyo-no-Nippon (Industrial Japan). Masuda, whose paper encourages the development of industries, is convinced that the development of industry depends mainly upon the character and success of the individual and that no effort to improve the educational conditions in public, private and Sunday schools should be spared to bring about this result.

Prof. Sasaki, speaking of the members of his party, said they considered the system of education in America was very rich in the variety of its curriculum. The system in Japan is too uniform, he said, and does not offer the vocational features of American education.

Adjusted to Problems.

"Your schools," he said, "are adjusted to the problems of real life, and are very practical, more so than ours. We have always adhered too much to the scholastic and scientific. Our must become more vocational to become more practical. Then you can open up the social problems to greater extent than we have. Your system is for the adult as well as the child, which we think is very good. Your economic features we observe, reach the entire social life of the people."

Prof. Sasaki said Japan's school period from primary to university covered a period of 18 years, which the commission thinks too long, as compared with a 15-year period in the United States.

While in St. Louis the party will be entertained by the Educational Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. They had luncheon with the committee today, and in the afternoon visited St. Louis and Washington Universities.

To Visit School Buildings.

Tomorrow they will visit public school buildings, and the buildings of several of the best conducted Sunday schools. They probably will inspect the Missouri School for the Blind, as some members expressed a desire to see how the blind were taken care of here.

All those in the party are principals of schools, who have shown promise of developing the best ability to absorb modern ideas of development. In the party are:

Matae Suzuki, principal Chuo Sei Primary School, Sapporo, Hokkaido; Fusataro Ito, principal Atago Higher Primary School, Shiba, Tokio; Sagatomo Tanura, principal Second Higher Primary School, Kyoto; Junzo Mori, principal Ikeda, First Ordinary Primary School, Osaka; Mori Yamaoto, principal Yokohama Ordinary Primary School, Yokohama; Tadaji Kikuchi, principal Dojo Primary School, Hugo Prefecture; Munjoro Koide, principal Shiodome Ordinary and Higher Primary School; Heishiro Sasaki, principal Higashi Shirakabe Ordinary Primary School, Nagoya; Noboru Yoshimatsu, principal Koi Ordinary and Higher Primary School; Yutaka Iwamoto, principal Inatsuki Ordinary and Higher Primary School; and Rukuo Kishibe, principal Tokio School Domestic Science.

Buy from "Day" today—Raincoat, Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.—ADV.

COAL MEN MUST GET LICENSES

Ordered to Meet Requirement Not Later Than Next Saturday.

The St. Louis Fuel Committee yesterday ordered all operators, jobbers and retail dealers in coal to take out a license not later than next Saturday. The license will be effective all winter, and is in line with the announced intention of the committee to control the coal situation in St. Louis during the war.

The order is mandatory. License can be revoked upon the failure of the coal men to obey the regulations.

It's not too late for our special funeral spray. \$2.50 each. Grimm & Gory, ADV.

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Who plays the leading role of "Domini" in Lieber's stupendous dramatic spectacle of

The GARDEN of ALLAH

uses and endorses the Knabe Piano.

Read her telegram to us.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 13, 1917

P. E. Conroy,
1100 Olive Street,
St. Louis Mo.

Please have a Knabe in my apartment at the Hotel Jefferson during my visit to St. Louis with the Garden of Allah. The Knabe is my favorite because of its mellow tone and easy action.

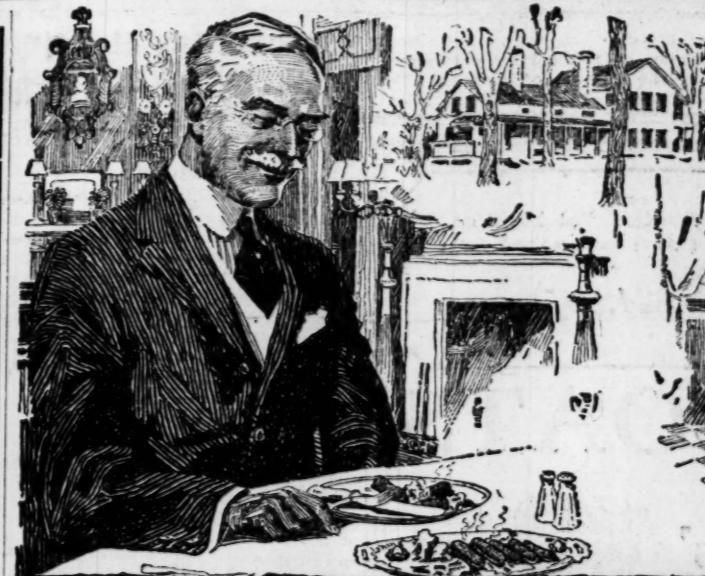
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The opinion of such an artist as Miss Truax must certainly be considered conclusive proof of the superiority of the Knabe Piano.

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**Starling the Day Right**

Where there is Jones Dairy Farm Sausage on the breakfast table there is good cheer that starts the day right.

For here is sausage with a purity and goodness that has made firm and select friends for 31 years.

JONES DAIRY FARM SAUSAGE

was first made for home use on the farm and the recipe employed then is the very same one used today.

Young pork, exclusively, goes into Jones little link sausage and sausage meat, and only pure spices are used. So you can buy Jones Sausage and know that you will get the same delicate flavor and the same purity and wholesomeness as in the first pound made. You can always depend on Jones quality as every pound runs uniform.

A pound serves six people.

Order from your dealer and try the other Jones quality products—home-cured hams and bacon; lard, buckwheat flour and maple syrup.

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If you cannot be conveniently supplied through a dealer, write us at the farm.

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They are prepared for a big rush of winter travel.

And the Santa Fe is prepared to take you there.

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Any line to Kansas City.

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St. Louis went shopping today on a scale never known before! Householders and business folks by the thousands thronged through every section of this establishment, making the most of the great twice-a-year TRIPLE EAGLE STAMP distribution.

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The logic is plain. If you have goods to buy—for home or for person, for now or for Christmas, whatever their nature—BUY THEM NOW! In addition to the largest assortments of seasonable and holiday merchandise this store has ever assembled—much of which is offered at decidedly special prices—we offer you tomorrow and Thursday THREE of the valuable Eagle Stamps instead of the one usually given—a value-combination that is irresistible.

Every full book of 1000 Eagle Stamps is convertible at any time into \$2.00 cash or \$2.50 in merchandise—few restricted articles excepted



A Plain Talk to Business Men About OVERCOATS

Wherein Appear the Reasons for This Store's Advantages

You realize, sir, as a business man, that clothes are higher. The rise was inevitable, but it was not unexpected. We knew, as big users of merchandise, and in plenty of time to anticipate.

And that is what makes Famous-Barr values the peer of them all in St. Louis today—because we ANTICIPATED our needs with prices at rock-bottom.

That is why you'll see here overcoat values not available elsewhere in St. Louis at prices from

\$14.50 to \$60.00

Still More of Those
Silk-Lined Coats at . . .

\$22

Hand-tailored Vicunas, lined with pure-dye silk, and cut along the most refined Chesterfieldian lines. Black, Oxford and gray—all sizes.

And the Same Is True When It Comes to

SUITS

You choose here from the pick of the country's looms—the best work of the best designers and best craftsmen—yet you pay LESS for your suit here than elsewhere.

\$14.50 • \$17.50 • \$20.00 • \$25.00

These represent the high points—the star features—in our medium-price clothes groups. They're a daily source of amazement to men who "didn't suppose such clothes could be bought today at these prices." They'll surprise YOU—because they're "bigger, better buying" at its best.



\$9.50 Wool Blankets
At This Lower Price Wednesday . . . **\$8.25**

Fine, warm and durable. 72x84 inches. In white with pink and blue borders and shell edges.

Big Wool Blankets, \$7.50

Extra large—74x84 inches—in attractive gray and blue plaids with overlocked edges.

Fourth Floor

\$18.00 Dinner Sets
"White-and-Gold" . . . **\$12.95**

One of those delicate, light-weight semi-porcelain 100-piece sets that better homes are so partial to nowadays for everyday service; gold-handled, gold-lined and matt gold-handled pieces.

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Cut on heavy lead blanks in attractive floral and combination settings with satin flower effect and polished leaves and stems. Jug, 6 tumblers and 12-inch French plate footed plateau.

Fifth Floor

Curtains--Special Pair \$5.00
Bought on old contracts—fine woven Cable Nets, Madras Weave Scotch Nets and Filets. Some with plain centers and insertion-and-edge effect; some allovers. White, cream and ecru— $\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 yards long.

Curtains at \$3.00
Scotch Nets and Filet or Cable Filets. Some with plain centers and insertion-and-edge effect; some allovers. White, cream and ecru— $\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 yards long.

Crettonnes, Special, Yard 45c
Selected with great care from our regular stock for Wednesday's selling—fashionably correct in design and coloring for making knitting bags and for draperies; 36 inches wide.

Fourth Floor

The Best Time to Buy Your Thanksgiving Linens!
And especially those lovely imported Linens which are being so quickly bought up by Xmas gift-seekers.

Linen Damask, Yd., \$2.00
Full 70 inches wide—pure European-Bleach Linen in the traditional stripe, rose and spot patterns.

Napkins, Per Dozen, \$4.85
Bleached Damask Dinner Napkins, of pure Irish linen, size 22x22.

13-Pc. Luncheon Sets, \$6.00
Those charming, hand-scalloped, hand-embroidered sets which the natives of the Madeira Islands contrive with such infinite skill. 24-inch centerpiece and two size dollies.

Pillowcases, Pr., \$1.25
Scalloped edge and embroidered cases. 45x66 inches—all white or with colored embroidery.

3.95 Carving Sets Wednesday \$3.25
Three-piece sets, stag handles, best grade steel blades.

\$2.95 Dutch Ovens, \$2.29
Large oval shape, made of heavy cast iron, with cover.

\$1.85 Waffle Irons, \$1.39
Can be used on gas or coal ranges.

60c Serving Trays, 44c
Nickel-plated round trays, size 12 inches.

\$1.60 Flour Bins, \$1.19
50-lb. size, of heavy tin, with hinge cover.

\$1.15 Bread Boxes, 82c
Family size—brown japanned heavy tin.

\$4 Vacuum Ice Cream Freezers, \$3.15
Two quart, vacuum size, heavy tin, japanned freezers.

Basement Gallery

54-In. French Serge, Special \$2.25

Wool Serge of this calibre cannot be bought today under \$3.00 the yard in the average store. It is the choicest grade for suits and fine dresses—in black and colors.

\$5.95 Black Chiffon \$4.95
Velvet

Richly lustrous, soft and fine; ideal for the finer dresses. Bought sharply under price.

\$1.69 Black Taffeta, \$1.50
Yard

25-inch splendidly lustrous, firm-bodied Taffeta.

\$57.50 Royal Wilton Rugs \$49.50
Don't Often Go for

The saving in this instance is unusual—the more so when you consider the quality. 9x12 feet in size—a finely woven worsted quality—in rich Oriental patterns. These good Rugs are exact reproductions of the imported Persians, a fact that adds to their desirability. We also offer for Wednesday—

Axminsters, 11x12 feet—a superb quality \$47.50
Seamless Royal Wiltons, 8x10.6, special at \$51.00

Seamless Axminsters, 9x12 feet, special at \$39.50

Fourth Floor

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash
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Largest Distributors of Merchandise
at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Profit Tomorrow by the Season's Greatest Dress Sale

YOU CAN! There is every size for every woman and miss—and every style that is wanted this season—from the practical street and afternoon Frocks to the daintiest evening Gowns. The three special groups are as rich in variety as they are in value—offering taftas, satins, velvets, Georgettes and a host of other fashionable fabrics, trimmed in graceful fashion and finished in the most accurate way.

The reason for these low prices can be plainly stated: several New York makers closed their selling season with large stocks of Dresses on hand. THESE are the Dresses—fresh and new—at these extraordinary prices.

**DRESSES
That Would Sell
Regularly to \$35**

\$15

**DRESSES
That Would Sell
Regularly to \$75**

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That Would Sell Regularly to \$125**

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Values of the Better Kind at
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Ready for the winter season—smartly fashioned in every detail—accurate copies of the more expensive models. Wool velours, kersyes, zibelines and other good fabrics—with large collars and fur and plush trimmings. Black, navy and colors—thoroughly good in every detail.

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Just 100 of these dainty Dresses—taffetas, sorges and satins—the season's favored styles. In black, navy and the wanted colors—and all sizes in one style or another. Splendid choosing for those who come early.

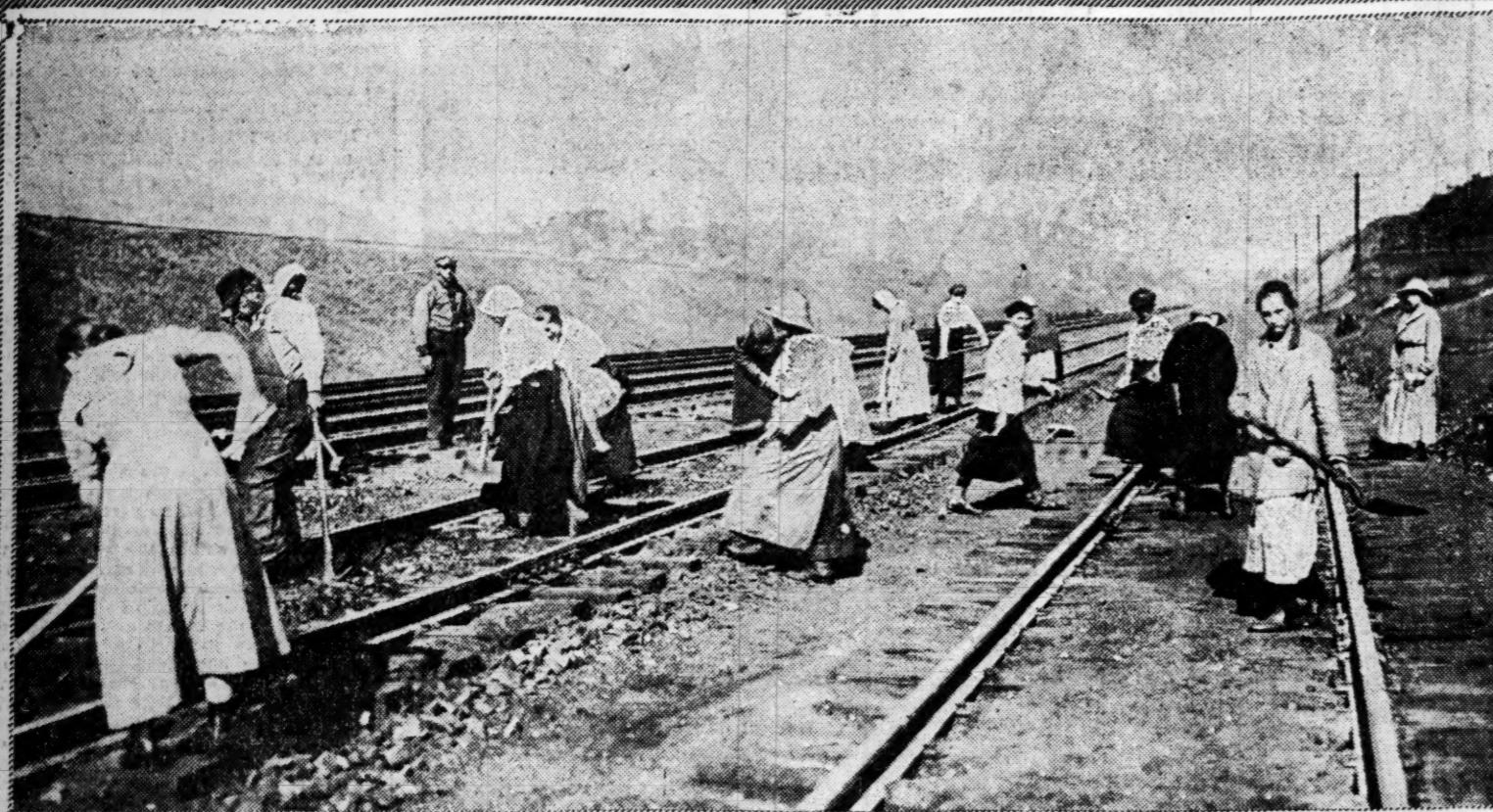
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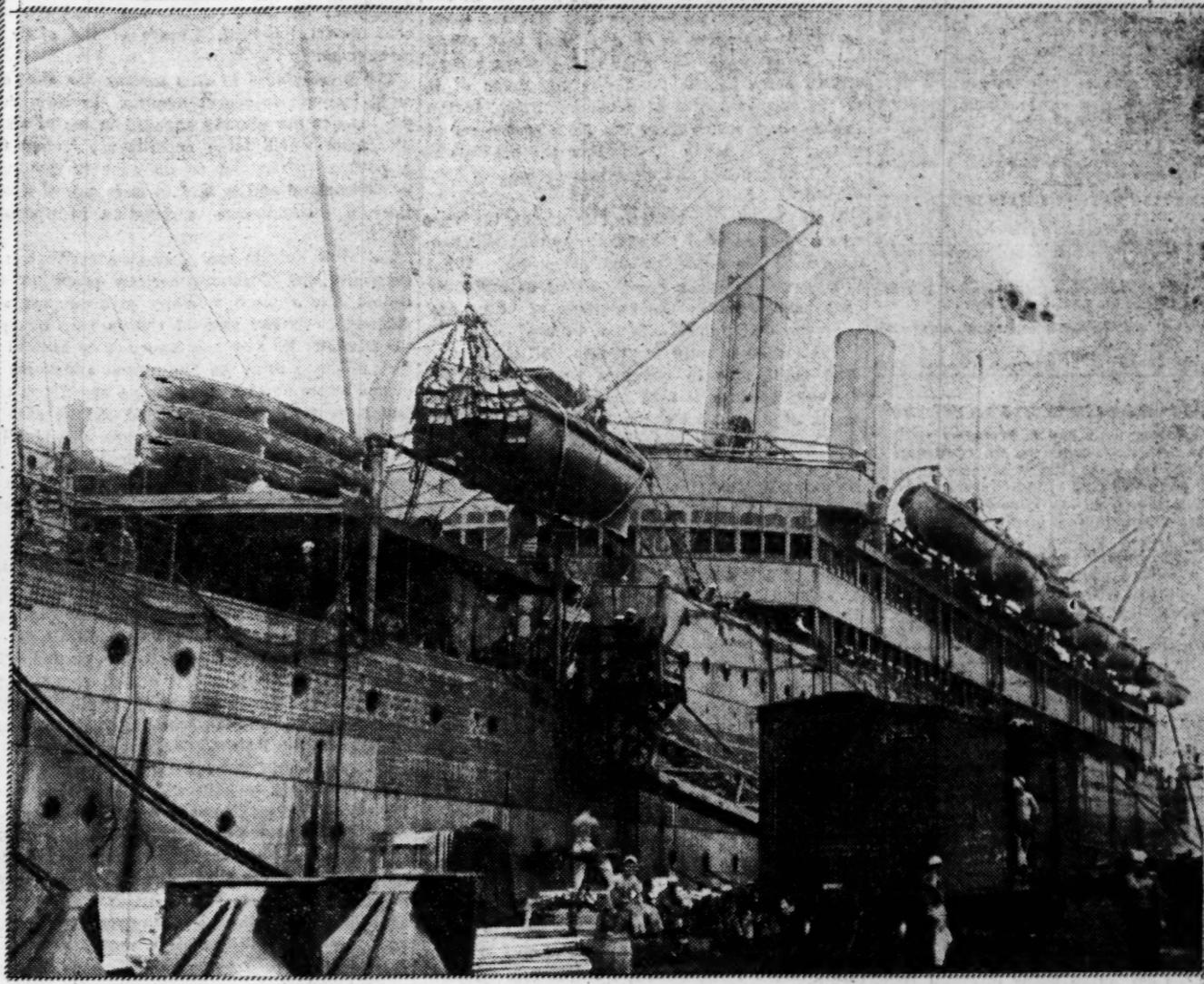
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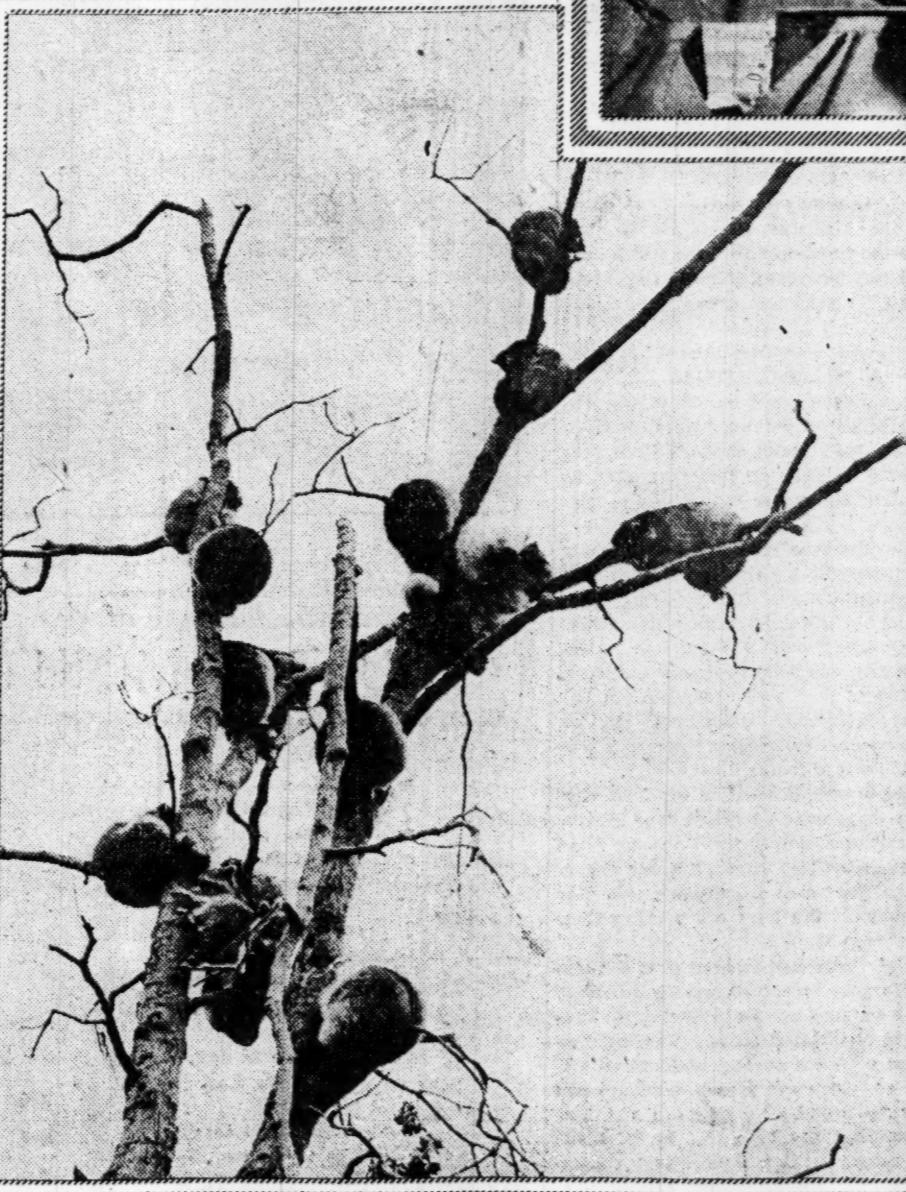
Women engaged as section hands on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania, R.R. They wield picks, shovels and crowbars as do any men...



Loading supplies on one of the converted German ships now being used to convey American soldiers to the front...



Lone grave rising from the desolate waste along the Yser, where the Germans and allies have been fighting for many months.



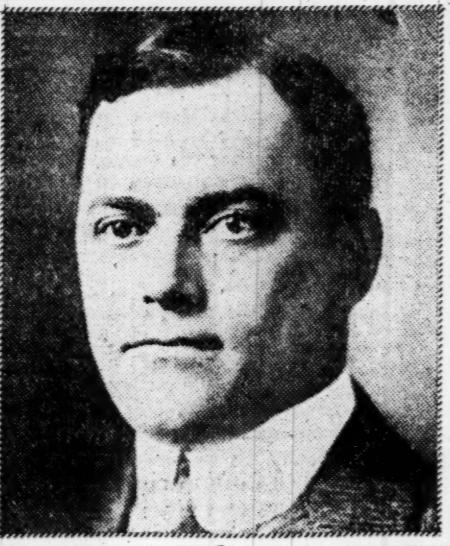
Safe from shotgun or rifle. The 18 raccoons at Forest Park Zoo

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Two of the British women who are caring for wounded soldiers 500 yards behind the front line trenches and within range of enemy gunfire...



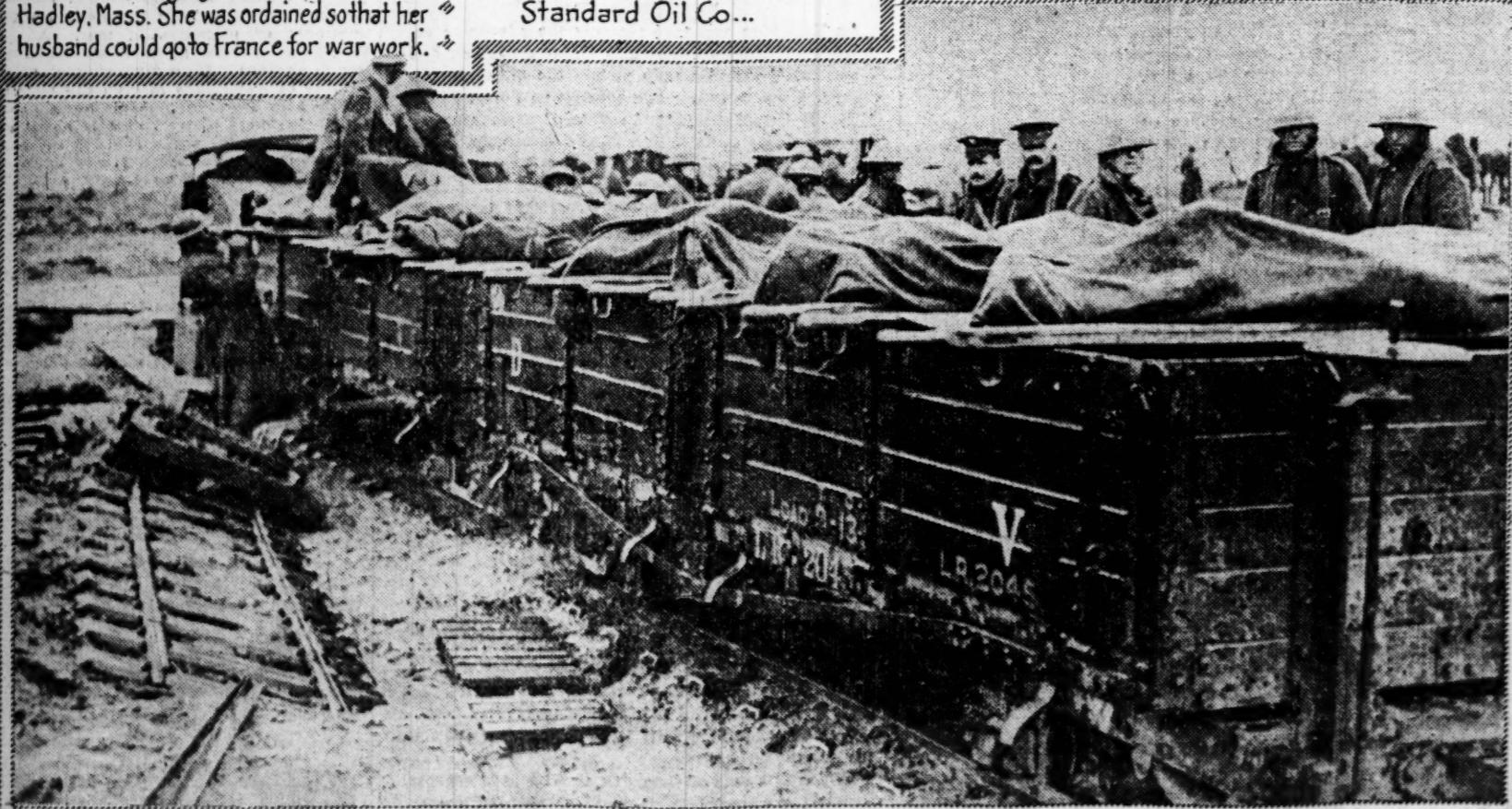
Rev. Grace E. Myer-Stokes, new minister of the First Congregational Church of Old Hadley, Mass. She was ordained so that her husband could go to France for war work.



Walter Clarke Teagle, who at 39 has been made president of the Standard Oil Co...



Two of the British women who are caring for wounded soldiers 500 yards behind the front line trenches and within range of enemy gunfire...



Wounded British soldiers headed for the rear. The trains are moved so slowly that the men are not shaken up and so suffer minimum pain.



Letting the fox out of the bag. The start of a fox hunt participated in by society folk on Long Island.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Warning to Americans.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The "sweater story," in which a woman made a sweater and put a \$5 bill in the pocket and later found it in various places throughout the country, "happened" on the same day in so many different cities in the country that it fell because of its own absurdity; yet at first it disturbed many people who did not recognize in it the cunningly devised enemy propaganda which is appearing in such innocent guise as this in many parts of the country. The purpose of this propaganda is apparent to create dissension among us, a united people, and particularly as directed against the Red Cross to shake our confidence in it and thus cause many American women to stop their knitting and the making of other Red Cross supplies now so desperately needed.

Everyone worthy of the name of American citizen should as a national duty endeavor to trace down to its source every rumor of this sort which is heard. I personally have traced at least a dozen of these sweater stories and find absolutely no foundation for them, although several times I have been referred to people who were said to have definitely stated that they knew the name and address of the people who made the sweater or who bought the sweater or something else of that sort, but when I questioned them they admitted that it was simply gossip and they knew no facts connected with it.

Certainly we American people will not be gullible enough to swallow this sort of bait thrown out by our German propagandists in an endeavor to create the same internal dissensions which have resulted so disastrously for Italy and the new Republic of Russia.

GEORGE W. SIMMONS,
Manager, Southwestern Division, American
Red Cross.

Why Not a Chauvenet School?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the naming of our St. Louis public schools, one individual has been overlooked, and that is William Chauvenet, who shares with Susie Blow and William T. Harris the honors which the world of education has bestowed upon St. Louisians.

He was one of the founders of the Annapolis Military Academy and came to St. Louis before the Civil War, associating himself with Washington University as the second chancellor of that institution. As a scientist and mathematician his rank is with the highest. What student of our high schools but remembers Chauvenet's Geometry?

His three living sons, Regis, Hempel and our own townswoman, William Marc Chauvenet, are men, who to know is to praise.

ISAAC A. HEDGES.

Transfers in Cleveland.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read with great interest your full account of the "doings" at the United Railways compromise ordinance hearing. Your paper was the only one giving a full report.

I wish to correct a statement made by the Company's attorney (Mr. Pierce). He denied that the Cleveland Railway Co. gave free transfers and said their charged 1 cent for the transfer. Mr. Pierce did not state all of the facts. I was in Cleveland for some time; here is what they do: You pay 3c fare, then if you want a transfer you give the conductor 1 cent for the transfer. When you enter the next car you give your transfer to the conductor and he gives you back 1 cent, so you are really paying only 3c to reach your destination. This is done to prevent passengers from giving away transfers.

Please publish this and send it to the committee and tell them they can pass the bill as it is "framed" but they can't prevent the voters from killing through the use of the referendum, so they may as well drop it and save the city the expense of a special election.

C. O. RECTOR.

Food Conservation Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As an illustration of conservation, let us take the meat served in saloons of St. Louis and St. Louis County. There are about 2500 saloons in St. Louis and the County selling on an average of 10 pounds of meat daily in the form of sandwiches, making a total of 25,000 pounds consumed daily unnecessarily. Ninety per cent of this is eaten between meals to make the drinks more palatable. Do you not think it a good place to start conserving?

C. A. C.

HOARDING USABLE LAND.

In urging that our Government offer opportunity for every American soldier to become the owner of a farm after the war, Senator Harding of Ohio calls attention to conditions which should be dealt with while the war is on.

"Vast quantities of good farming land," says Senator Harding, "near the best markets in the world are not cultivated. In New England there are 30,000,000 acres of unused land that might be growing crops. He adds that there are 350,000,000 acres in the middle states, much of it in the very outskirts of populous cities. In the Pacific coast states there are 180,000,000 acres of unused fertile lands. Altogether the unused unused land reaches the enormous acreage of 500,000,000.

Why should this land lie idle during the war, when we need for every acre that will produce food for ourselves and our allies? What is the reason that a great part of it, especially that part lying in the outskirts of cities and near the best markets, is not in use?

The reason is known to all men. All the unused land contiguous to populous centers and near the best markets is held for speculation. Thousands of acres within the borders of cities are held unused and unimproved for speculative purposes. Thousands are inadequately improved and only partly used, just enough to return interest and taxes. The rising prices of land in and near populous centers and in well-settled states make the holding of land without use profitable on account of low taxes. Improvements representing working capital and labor devoted to uses profitable to the public are heavily taxed, but the land itself which is the original source of all wealth and of all commodities necessary to public sustenance and manufacture is lightly taxed and speculators are permitted to keep a vast acreage out of use.

Under pressure of war expenses and war needs the Government is doing two things bearing directly upon the land question. It is laying heavy taxes upon all the profitable activities of the people and is striving to stimulate the production of food crops and all materials necessary to the successful conduct of the war.

Land is the essential factor in the production of all materials that are needed for the maintenance of life and the conduct of war—cereals, fruit, meats, metals, fuels, wood, explosives, wool, cotton and other fibers.

For the expenses of the war the Government is laying enormous taxes on every kind of business; on money and profits, on transportation and incomes. Yet it permits land held out of use for speculation to escape all war levies. It enables the land speculators and holders to make huge profits on the fundamental necessity of the people.

The Government is stimulating production and is urging the people to utilize every acre of land to its fullest productive capacity to save the American people and their allies from hunger and surrender to the enemy on account of hunger. Everything is staked on production. The Government forbids hoarding of necessities and forces accumulated stocks into the market.

Yet if it permits hoarding of land, the fundamental factor in production for profitable speculation. No increased taxes are levied upon the vast wealth locked up in hoarded lands.

What is the obvious, the wise, the necessary thing for the Government to do? Manifestly to bring these unused lands into use and make them serve the pressing needs of the Government and the people.

They can be brought into use by levying a just tax on unused land. We can put a surtax on unused land which will either bring into the public treasury a fair share of the speculative value of the land or force it into the market for those who can and will utilize it.

By levying taxes on unused agricultural lands we can vastly increase the average of production.

By levying taxes on unused mineral and fuel lands we can break the fuel and mineral monopolies and assure adequate production of these vital necessities.

By levying taxes on all natural resources now monopolized or hoarded we can assure an abundance of all the products needed for the economical sustenance of the people and for the successful conduct of the war.

Does it not seem the height of folly for the Government to tap all the sources of wealth except the fundamental original source and to release all the hoards of necessities except the one board from which all necessities are produced?

The Kaiser is still seeking revenge for his failure in the drive on Calais. His airmen killed several women and children there recently. If you can't beat the men, get their wives and babies, seems to be the slogan of ruthlessness.

MYRTLE GARDNER, WHITE SLAVE.

In the case of Belgian-like atrocity in which Myrtle Gardner was the victim, the exposures of the congressional committee in East St. Louis reached a climax. No wonder the Congressmen postponed by some hours the time set for concluding their work to go more thoroughly into the shocking details.

From those records, in which the depths of vice have been plummeted and charted, we know that depraved human nature is entirely capable of such enormities; that, indeed, under given conditions they are far more frequent than the world is willing to believe.

An instance of white slavery in a genuine, not a figurative, sense was described by this girl in the story told from what is believed to be her death bed. As an inexperienced country girl from Kentucky, only 17 years of age, she was decoyed to a haunt of vice, restrained there by force and deprived by her heartless masters of even a share in the wage of shame which, for a year, she was compelled to earn.

However incredulous we may be as to the possibility of such abominations under other circumstances, they are known by-product of detestable combines of predatory vice and predatory officialdom. The attempt under cover of a court process after her rescue to discredit her and her benefactors was typical and significant.

No object lesson more execrably graphic on the low plane to which East St. Louis conditions have sunk under past official auspices could be presented. It leaves supporters of the old corrupt defenseless. Energy in the pursuit of

FRIENDS OF GERMAN DEMOCRACY.

A local branch of the Friends of German Democracy has been organized at the University of Missouri by Prof. Meyers of the chair of psychology.

The membership of this society has shown a rapid increase in recent months. In New York the Friends are already engaged in useful activities from which large benefits are looked for. A newspaper devoted to its aims is published in Switzerland and is said to have gained a considerable clandestine circulation in Germany itself.

To what objects can German-Americans, and especially the German-American press, in the United States more worthily give support and publicity? In the case of Cuba's long struggle for freedom we saw how enormously hopeful effort at home could be lent moral assistance by sympathizers abroad. That is an experience that has been many times repeated in the case of peoples seeking relief from oppressive institutions under their own Governments.

A league in which practically all persons of German blood outside of Germany should join to promote free institutions and genuine representative government in Germany could be of immense service in the existing crisis. It could speak with a peculiarly authoritative and appealing voice to the brethren still under the military autocracy. It could hasten the conditions on which alone practical peace terms depend. The substantial forms of aid it might extend to the movement for parliamentary responsibility which is gaining great strength among the unfortunate subjects of the Kaiser are countless.

The Friends of German Democracy in 1917 are the direct heirs in hope and aspiration of those friends of German democracy in 1848 whose leaders headed the tide of German migration to Missouri. In no place should the new organization have a larger, more enthusiastic, more devoted membership than in this State. Loyalty to their adopted country and the sentiment linking them with the true interests of the country they or their fathers used to know furnish a dual and powerful incentive that should impel men and women of German name to become affiliated with this society.

The sooner the American people realize that this is a war to the finish and that the finish may not be reached for two years or more the better it will be for all. A grim fact cannot be avoided by dodging.

NOT A FOOTBALL YEAR.

As the gridiron season draws to a close, the Missouri football enthusiast, looking vainly for some eleven worthy of his prideful support, finds that whatever boasting he shall do this year must be a matter of patriotism rather than puns or forword passes.

In all the wide expanse of his beloved State there is not a single team with a respectable walloper. St. Louis and Washington universities are represented by organizations but little above good high school class.

The State University's Tiger has wasted away to a skeleton, and a much-clawed and man-handled skeleton at that. All around us, in Illinois, Kentucky, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa are formidable teams, but Missouri is a vast desert of football mediocrity.

And yet there is serious question whether, after all, this is not the proudest football year in Missouri history, not excepting that of Cochem's great St. Louis eleven or the 1895 Tigers. For our strongest teams in normal years are weakest this year because so many of the boys are serving their country.

The State University has excused over 600 students for military or industrial service necessary to winning the war and many of these would have been footballers of the first string. The response of Washington students to the national call is similarly one of which every undergraduate and alumnus may be proud. No one can tell how much good material has been lost to St. Louis for the same cause, but it is undoubtedly considerable.

Nicholas Romanoff has been offered the throne of Siberia, it is reported. The former Czar would probably trade all the crowns and scepters in the world for a safe conduct to England or America.

GRAFT IN WAR BENEVOLENCES.

An army and navy bazaar held in New York must be deemed a rather unusual success, as such things go.

It lasted from Oct. 27 to Nov. 3 and the total receipts were \$71,475.93. However, the net returns were only \$1509.92, of which one-half, under the terms of the contract, went to manager, leaving out of the \$71,475.93 contributed by the public only \$754.96 to be applied to the professed object of "brightening the lives of the fighters."

The largest single item in revenue was \$45,184 for advertising in the program. Did merchants and others who paid from \$200 to \$500 a page for such meager publicity as was obtainable from those advertisements know that exactly one-half of their payments went to solicitor, or \$22,592 in all? Revenue from other sources was also divided on a 50-50 basis between "brightening the lives of the fighters" and brightening the lives of shrewd exploiters.

The outcome of this bazaar is a warning. Excess of zeal for war benevolences has already resulted in a regrettable multiplicity of movements in behalf of the fighters, each movement having more or less overhead expense and some being burdened with large forces of salaried employees and obligations in directors having no connection with the war. Before long we shall discover motives more censurable than excess of zeal and the hankering of individuals for the limelight. Money-raising under irresponsible auspices must not be confounded with the great patriotic movements having the full confidence of the nation.

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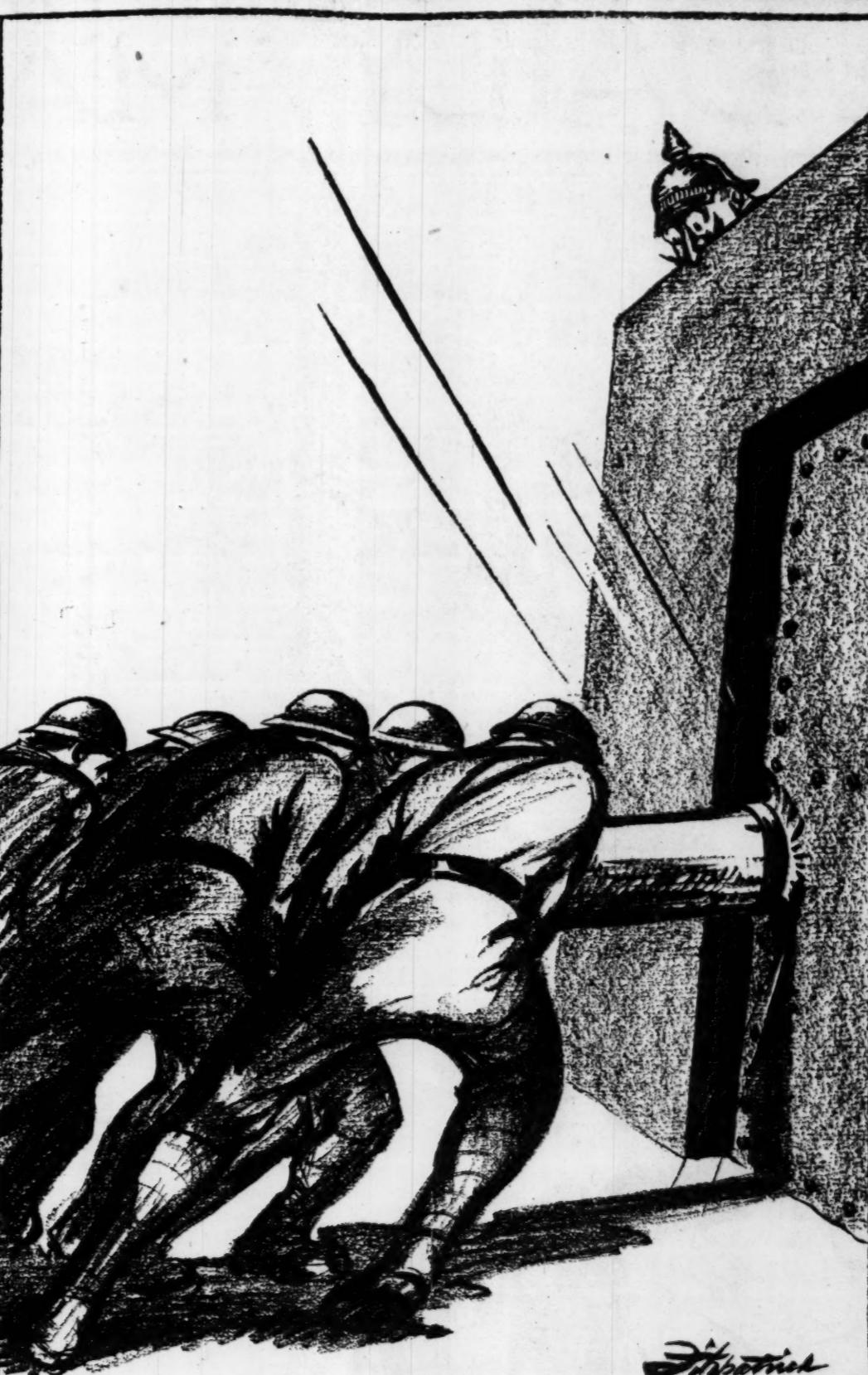
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JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

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The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short Story

ADVENTURES AT HOME

By SAM HELLMAN.

The First of the Month

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

WHAT have you to eat?" asked Hunter jovially. "I'm as hungry as a wolf."

"Work hard today?" asked his wife.

"Not me. I played golf in the park this afternoon and believe me, dearie, your hubby is getting to be a shark at the game."

"Golf?" repeated Mrs. Hunter.

"Uh, hub. Gregory called for me after lunch. Things were kind of dull in the office so I thought I'd take an afternoon off and get a little exercise."

"I'm glad you did," responded his wife, "you ought to do it more often. You need the fresh air."

"You know," continued Hunter, "Gregory has been playing steadily for about a year. I've only been out there about a half dozen times, but I made it in 95. It took Gregory 102. Not so bad, eh? Bogey is 85."

"I don't know what you're talking about," said Mrs. Hunter, "but it sounds fine. Dinner's ready."

Hunter was in high good humor during the meal talking volubly of mashie shots, form, drives and bunkers.

"I never saw you in such good humor in my life," remarked his wife at dessert. "I hope it lasts a few more hours."

"Why?"

"Do you know what day this is?"

"Day?" repeated Hunter, with a puzzled frown, "what's the matter. Am I overlooking some anniversary?"

"This is the first of the month," said Mrs. Hunter impressively, "and the bills have come."

"That's right. Well they can't amount to much. You didn't go downtown often last month."

MRS. HUNTER said nothing. Her husband continued in good humor. After dinner he smoked a cigar and resumed his golf conversation.

"All right, dearie," he said finally, "bring on the bad news. There's a check book in my inside pocket."

It was a goodly-sized bundle that Mrs. Hunter brought to the table. The smile departed from Hunter's lips.

"Now listen," said Mrs. Hunter. "Let's not have our monthly round over these bills. Everything that I bought I needed."

"Why don't you pay cash?" returned her husband. "It looks to me as if you had a charge account in every store in St. Louis. You know darn well that you spend a whole lot more when you charge. If you had to put up the money you would buy just what you started out to buy and nothing else. What's this \$10 bill from the Jones Jewelry Co.?"

That was a present I bought for Aunt Martha on her twenty-fifth anniversary."

"I didn't know anything about that."

"Must I tell you," said Mrs. Hunter sharply, "every time I buy a present for my relatives? She gave us a \$50 lamp for our wedding."

"I wish to blazes we'd never got any wedding presents," exclaimed Hunter. "We've paid them all back twice already and we'll be paying back until we die."

"Well," said Mrs. Hunter with forced calmness, "I am going to be decent to my relatives even if you neglect yours. Why do you always make such a fuss over these bills? If you can't support me, why did you marry me?"

"I don't know," sniped Hunter, "why did I?"

"Here's the bill for the rent," said Mrs. Hunter. "I hope you don't consider that an extravagance on my part."

"Yes, I do," responded Hunter. "With our income we have no right to be paying \$75 a month for a saddle box."

"Well, you can live in the slums if you want to, but you can't make me do it. Here, make out a check for the telephone."

CONSTANTLY grumbling, Hunter made out a number of checks in comparative peace. "What's this, another present?" he shouted, holding up a bill.

"You know very well it is. I told you what I was going to get for mother's birthday."

"All right," growled Hunter. "At this rate all we'll be able to give them next year will be three cheers. What's this?"

"That," said Mrs. Hunter, snap-pily, "is the grocer's bill, as you will observe."

"Grocer's bill!" fairly shrieked Hunter. "I thought you were supposed to pay that."

"I was, but things are so high now that I cannot run the house on what you give me. Besides that, you're bringing friends to dinner. As long as we are on the subject I might as well tell you that I owe the butcher for two weeks."

"For heaven's sake," cried Hunter. "why didn't you tell me that you weren't getting enough instead of running into debt? You know, I think you had better let me pay all the bills. I'll give you enough for your winter games and car fare and such truck. You have a rotten business."

"Don't you trust me?" asked Mrs. Hunter coldly.

Hunter waved his hands angrily. "What has that to do with it. I know you're not stealing the money or giving it away, but you don't know how to handle it properly."

"You're a whole lot more wasteful than I am," exclaimed Mrs. Hunter.

"You only eat one meal down town and it costs you about \$25 a week gambling and playing pool. Why have been

SANTA CLAUS AS CENSOR

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch by Marguerite Martyn.



don't you set me an example in saving?"

"I DIDN'T marry you to reform you," returned her husband.

"What money I spend is necessary in the course of business. Look at these department store bills. I thought you told me you didn't buy anything last month."

"I didn't," replied Mrs. Hunter. "All those things are for the baby. Do you want Harold to freeze this winter? He outgrows things so quickly. And shoes? Do you know what I have to pay for a pair now?"

"I have no doubt," admitted Hunter.

"All right," said his wife. "I will, but it's very inconvenient. When you charge you can have things sent home on approval. You have lots of trouble when you pay cash."

"Well, it's darn sight better to have trouble than a lot of bills. Whew! I nearly have writer's cramps, and the check book is about gone. Is that all the bills?"

"You've forgotten the rent, haven't you?"

Wearily Hunter wrote another check and then began totaling up.

"It's not so very much, is it?"

"Oh, no," replied Hunter, sarcastically. "It's only \$482.35. Just \$80 more than our income. How long do you think we can keep going at that pace?"

"That is a lot, isn't it?" said Mrs. Hunter. "But I had to have those winter things. Next month it will be a whole lot less."

"Why will it?" ejaculated Hunter.

"I have to buy some winter clothes, haven't I? My overcoat is all shiny and is beginning to fray at the sleeves."

"John," said his wife, "you'd better sell the automobile. I told you I didn't think we could afford it."

"Oh, hah," snorted Hunter. "It costs less to run that Ford than it costs to powder your face. We've got to cut down expenses."

"Very well," said Mrs. Hunter. "I'll discharge Tillie and do my own housework."

"There you are," snapped her husband. "Always making some silly suggestion like that. Her \$20 a month is not going to ruin us. Besides, if I have to eat your cooking it will cost me more than that for doctor bills."

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THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

The Education of Toys.

PART I.

MISS ROSA DOLL before she had come to the playroom to live had lived in a shop with story books.

The other toys did not seem at all interested in books, and poor Rosa Doll felt she had come to the wrong place to live and longed for her old friends—the story books.

One night when the clock struck the midnight hour Miss Rosa Doll opened the door to the dollhouse and looked out.

All the toys were chattering and playing and seemed to be having a good time.

"Whatever shall I do to make these silly toys become literary?" said Miss Rosa, as she stood on the steps of her house.

Teddy Bear was standing on his head not far away, and all the animals were laughing at him. "Wonder if he ever heard the story about the five bears?" thought Miss Rosa Doll.

She called to Teddy Bear and over he jumped and stood beside the steps.

"Did you ever hear about your cousins, the five bears?" she asked.

"Did I know I had any cousins," said Teddy. "Tell me about them. Were they all named Teddy?"

"Oh, no," said Miss Rosa. "Their names were nothing like yours; only they had a bear part; but I'll tell you about them."

Teddy sat down on the steps and Miss Rosa told him the story of the five little bears and the little girl who ate their supper.

"That is a nice story, only I do not think the little girl should have eaten all the supper," said Teddy.

Teddy told the other toys that Miss Rosa Doll was very wise. She knew all about his cousins whom he had never heard of before, so the next night Calico Pussy walked over to Miss Rosa's house and asked if she knew anything about her family.

"Yes, indeed," replied Miss Rosa Doll. "There were five little kittens who lost their mittens; they were your cousins and so was Pussy in Boots."

Cinder, the black doll, was the next to call on Miss Rosa. "I wonder does yo' know any story 'bout ma folks?" she asked. "My name is Cinder."

"Cinder," repeated Miss Rosa, as if she were thinking hard. "Oh, yes, indeed, I know about your family. Your name is Cinderella, not Cinder. You should use your full name, for in the end your cousins married a Prince."

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"I really did not understand that she looked like you even when her cruel stepmother made her work in the kitchen and sleep among the cinders, but one would get very black and smutty-looking there I expect."

"Oh, dear, you must not feel that way," exclaimed Miss Rosa. "Why, that is a lively story, and, after all, you know it happened long, long ago, and you will never have anything like that happen to you. There are no wolves around here."

"Did he get it?" asked Woolly Dog.

"Why, no; don't you see that he could not take the shadow and so he lost his really true piece because he was so greedy?" said Miss Rosa.

Little Red Riding Hood, with her basket on her arm, hurried over to call on Miss Rosa Doll.

"Oh! I know a wonderful story about your family," said Miss Rosa telling her the sad story of Little Red Riding Hood and the bad wolf.

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"Yes, I speak so," said Cinder, with wide open eyes. "Did you say ma cousin Cinder married a Prince, Miss Rosa?"

"Don't say Cinder, it's Cinderella," said Miss Rosa. "Yes, she did marry a Prince and went to live in a palace."

Little Red Riding Hood told all the toys what a wonderful story Miss Rosa told her about her poor little Woolly Dog on Wheels ran over to

BAR HARBOR RECIPES

"Choice and Tested" Culinary Creations From Fashionable Coast Resort for Readers of the Women's Page.

son with a blade of mace and a piece of nut. Drain off the water and add the following sauce:

Take 3 large truffles, 1 cup of mushrooms and 1/2 cup of butter and bring just to the boiling point. Pour 2 yolks of eggs in a bowl, beat slightly and pour into them by degrees, stirring all the time. 1 cup of boiling rich cream. Return to the clean double boiler and stir until the sauce is coated. Just before serving put the two mixtures together, add the hot scallops and serve immediately on rounds of toast. Shake paprika over the top of each piece.

Codfish Balls.—Take a piece of salt codfish. See that it is not dried out. Cut it in strips 1 inch in length and soak over night in a big bowl of cold water in the icebox. In the morning change the water and pick off quite fine. Take 1 cup of this fish (large), take 2 cups of potatoes which have been peeled and cut into quarters, put them on to boil slowly together in a covered pot, when the potatoes are done drain dry (no water whatever left). Mash with a wire beater until light, then add 1 tablespoon of butter and 1 whole egg beaten light, then add 1/2 cup of salt, pepper and a little onion juice and heat up very light with a fork. Have ready some boiling hot fat (should have a piece of potato in 60 seconds). Take a spoon and while the mixture is still warm form it with a fork and push off one at a time into the boiling fat. The balls should be about the size of a goose egg. Drain on brown paper. Put slices of broiled beachnut bacon underneath and pass catsup or chile sauce on sides. This should be as light as a feather if carefully put together.

FISH.

COLD FISH WITH CUCUMBER JELLY.

—Tie the fish in a piece of cheese cloth and plunge into boiling water with a squeeze of lemon juice and little salt in. When cool, break up and mix with a rich mayonnaise.

Cucumber Jelly.—Make in a ring mold and fill center with above fish-salad.

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The jelly—Grate two whole, firm cucumbers (skins and all). Add two tablespoons of malt vinegar, a medium-sized onion (grated), salt, pepper and 1 tablespoon of powdered gelatin (soaked gelatin first in cold water and put over a coarse cheese cloth and mold in a ring mold).

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There Is So Much Hot Air in the Winter League It's Just Like Indian Summer

JACK MILLER NOT NOW CONSIDERED AS CARDS LEADER

Rickey, Back From Trip, States That Question of Manager is Not Worrying Him.

IS LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

Declares Weeghman Has No Chance to Get Hornsby Under Any Circumstances.

By John E. Wray.

Branch Rickey, president of the Cardinals, this morning returned from an exciting ivy hunt through the wilds of Ohio. He exhibited no trophies of that chase except a tired expression and a reluctance to discuss anything but his breakfast, in concrete terms (N. B.—Concrete, in relation to ball players, was not used adequately, in this instance).

It may, however, be stated on fairly good authority—the same being Mr. Rickey—that the Cardinal leader has nothing to give out relative to rounding up three or four emergency players, one of whom he hopes will be a regular.

Asked if he scouted any managerial prospects while in the Buckeye jungles, he rose and struck the ball like a hungry bass going after a Hildebrandt spinner.

"No, sir. Nothing connected with a new manager, nothing of that sort in mind," Rickey commented. "I have no plans for a manager and nobody in view. I am not worried about the situation in the least, however."

MILLER NOT CONSIDERED.

Asked if Jack Miller was the reason for his calmness, in the face of the Cardinals' dilemma, Rickey said:

"Now, really, there is something I do not care to discuss, much. I find, since my return, that Jack Miller has been strongly exploited as Huggins' successor. Such exploitation is entirely without foundation in my mind. Miller, under present conditions, it would be foolish for me to make the positive statement that he will positively NOT manage the team. Circumstances might compel me to use him or some other member of the club, but I am not considering him or anyone else."

From other sources than Rickey the Post-Dispatch has learned that Miller is not being considered as a probability.

Certain individuals, stockholders of the club, may gained the idea that it is a bad thing to appoint a player from the ranks as manager over men with whom he has been associating on equal terms. It is their belief that while Miller might make an excellent manager for some other club, he would not be suitable for the Cardinals.

Perhaps Rickey Will Try.

With Miller eliminated the guessers will now begin to point out that the only explanation of Rickey's passiveness in the managerial crisis is that he has decided to plug this gap himself. And there are many who would like to see him undertake the job.

"How are you progressing with the signing of players to contracts?" Rickey was asked.

"I have four of them signed now. Not one man on the team has a hang-over agreement with the club with whom he has been associating on equal terms. It is their belief that while Miller might make an excellent manager for some other club, he would not be suitable for the Cardinals."

Harvey Plays Fine Game.

Harvey went to end in the first quarter of the Tiger struggle, replacing Kremer who was struck in the face with the ball when blocking a goal kick. He probably played a better game than any man on the team and backs. Last year Harvey was a backfield man and therefore he has some knowledge of the play. He is a good defensive man and being one of Washington's new track devotees it is easier for the general run of Pikeview men. He will be in today's regular lineup.

"Do you think that baseball is still sufficient for the Federal way to a marked extent? I mean being paid salary five years ago, \$3,000 has come to be a recruit's figure. Players turn up their noses now, at anything under \$5,000. This situation is not right and major league clubs will have to come back to an anti-bellum salary and expense level, if the game is to get by."

"Do you think it will be necessary to 'pool' players, as has been suggested by Charles Comiskey, in event war continues?"

About "Pooling" Players.

"There is sure to be an embarrassing condition result from the draft in this way: Certain clubs may lose four or five men; two of them may be stars, thus crippling the team badly. On the other hand other teams may not suffer at all. Thus anything like a balance in team strength would be ideal."

"Therefore I think that measures ought to be taken now, or at the next meeting in December, to provide for bolstering those clubs which are in immediate danger of losing stars in the draft."

"We have Jack Miller coming under the draft, but there is a possibility that he can gain exemption because of helpless dependents, although he has not requested exemption as yet. I don't think the Cardinals will be hard hit in the draft as long as men with dependents are exempted."

"When you spoke of retribution did you mean to infer that the coming year will be accompanied by losses?"

"No, I am more optimistic. I think 1918 will be a fair season. The first heavy casualty lists that come in may depress the people; but reaction against depression invariably sets in. The public will then seek diversion."

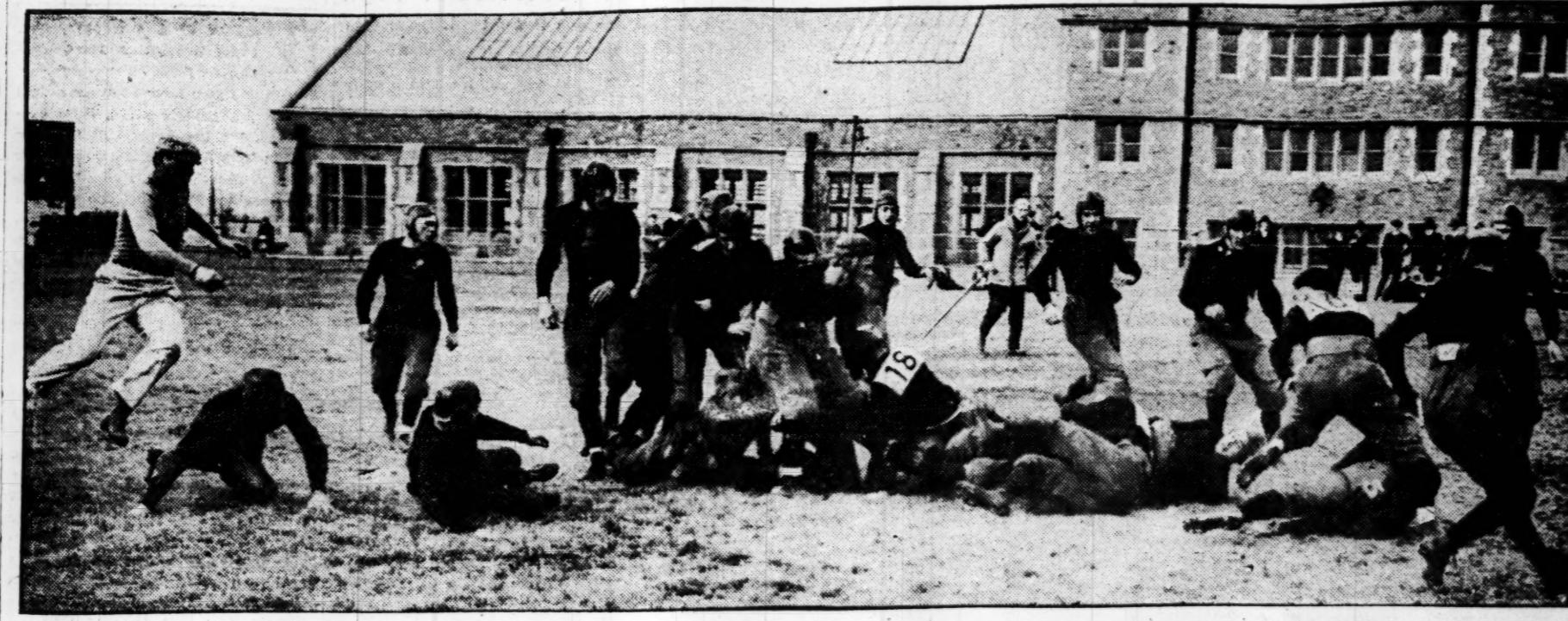
"What are the leading leagues having to do? Did you observe any depression among the magnates at the Louisville meeting?"

"Well, I was so depressed myself, about that time, that they all looked optimistic to me. Of course, the major league situation is not the best and I couldn't undertake to make any predictions about it."

Rickey, when asked about the alleged attempt of Charles Weeghman to obtain Rogers Hornsby for the Cubs, stated that he was not for sale or trade to anyone.

During the first 10 months of 1917 the Post-Dispatch printed 16,768 houses, flats, etc., for Rent Adams 10,276 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

Missouri Backs Making Big Gain Through the Line, Washington's Weak Spot on Defense



Throughout Saturday's game the Tigers amazed the spectators by the ease with which they gained ground through the Pikeview line—gains which netted as high as 35 yards in single instances. Rider, Viner and the Collins boys plunged most of the 400 yards or more gained by the Tigers in rushes from scrimmage formation. Washington, it is conceded, must hold better against the heavy St. Louis U. men to win the Thanksgiving Day contest.

FULLBACK NEEDED BY BOTH ST. L. U. AND PIKER TEAMS

Washington Tries Out Harvey, While Billikens Are Grooming Powers for Job.

Two lineup changes will go into effect on the local collegiate football front today, and in each case the shift will be one in which the objective is a strengthened backfield.

Coach Rutherford will call upon Harold Harvey in his fourth attempt to plug up a gaping breach at fullback.

At the start of the season Frank Rovers had selected the position, but two weeks after the opening of the season was called into service. Then Gil Meyers was tried and found wanting; while Everett Brooks proved a second failure.

Meyers went back to the position and did well against Drake, but showed very little in the Missouri game.

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THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

BUYING IN THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET CAUSES SHARP GAINS

Steel and Other Issues Rise One to Three Points
Following Advance of Yesterday
—Bonds Firmer.

By Leased Wire From the New York Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"With considerable activity in the first and last hours, though with something like returning dullness in the intervening period, the stock market today resumed its advance of yesterday. The day's net gains were not as large as yesterday's, but they were fairly continuous, the railways leading."

"There was, perhaps, somewhat less of the sudden enthusiasm of yesterday—which was stimulated by a characteristic Wall street 'rumor' that the Interstate Commission was preparing to decide the railway rate case before sunset. This is not the habit of serious administrative boards, but it may fairly be assumed that this case will be adjourned and settled with a minimum of delay."

"The noteworthy influence on the stock market appeared to be in the absence of any pressure of stock offerings when bids appeared. This is the usual sequel to a 'sold-out' market. In this case, it shows that when unreasoning fright is eliminated, intrinsic value cut some figure, even with investment capital commanded by war loans. The new United States 4 per cent recovered a portion of their loss of yesterday."

"Bankers with Russian connections reported such partial resumption of business on today's Petrograd market as admitted of actual though limited transactions in foreign exchange. The rate on Petrograd remained virtually unmoved, however, and there was no dealing in Russian bonds. That market is certainly at an interesting juncture, it is at least emerging from the period of wild rumor such as was embodied in the veracious tale of Lenin's visit to the State Bank to cash a check for a hundred million rubles."

"One cannot help wondering what the various markets would do if, in the event of the sudden visit of which this war has made familiar, a popular General, supported by the Cosacks (who owing their land already to the less interested in dividing it up) were to get control of the situation."

"Exchange continued to move rapidly against Italy; this is, no doubt, the market's expression, not so much of its actual conclusions from the military situation, as of its view regarding the ransom which might be imposed, if the Germans should take Venice."

"This is the graver aspect of the possible developments on that front; for no one in these days is likely to set bounds on his ideas as to what a conquering German horde might do. We certainly are transported back to the period of Attila, when the Pope is pleading personally with the Northern invader, to spare the treasures of art and history which may be in their path."

"Cable exchange moved another fraction in favor of France. The rates on Scandinavia declined, but they are still above those of a week ago."

"The Imperial Bank of Germany's statement, the first received here in two weeks, shows a slight reduction, of note, circulation for the period, but the interesting part of the showing is that outstanding notes are larger than they were when the October loan subscription was made. Similarly such an amount has been followed by decrease in the note issue."

"The bank's circulation is now \$795,000,000 greater than it was a year ago and \$904,000,000 larger than at this date in 1915. But the increase in the loan bank's currency, making a total increase of \$1,655,000,000, against which the gold reserve has decreased \$27,800,000. In the same period the French note circulation has increased \$1,200,000, but gold reserves of the Bank of France are larger by \$61,000,000."

EAST ST. LOUIS MAN ACCUSED OF ATTEMPT TO DESTROY WITNESS

Warrant Issued for Ely Christian, Who Testified in Trial of Three.

A warrant was issued in East St. Louis today charging Ely Christian with attempting to intimidate a witness as a result of his testimony Saturday in the trial of Mrs. Grace Yent, Bertie Crook and Ruby Nelson, charged with conducting a disorderly house.

The women were acquitted after the testimony was introduced to the effect that Christian was induced to go to the trial by the Alton police, who then identified him as the disreputable character of the place.

It was alleged this was an attempt to discredit the defendants as witnesses in a case in which the United States District Attorney wished to use them as witnesses. The prosecutor, the Star Hotel, who was charged by Myrtle Gardner, in testimony before the Congressional Committee investigating the East St. Louis race riots, with having held her prisoner for two years and forcing her to submit to indignities.

Wisconsin Politician Found Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 20.—Zenon M. Host, former Insurance Commissioner of Wisconsin and for many years prominent as a Republican campaign manager, was found dead in his apartments in a downtown hotel last night. A revolver lay near the body. No cause has been assigned for the act.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

NO FEATURE TO TRADE IN LOCAL STOCK MART

No Sales Are Recorded in the Early Market; Quotations Are Steady.

New York Bond Sales

Reported daily by Stifel-Nicolaus Inc., Co., 150 Broadway.

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Courteous Clarence
By LEMEN.



THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB--BY GOLDBERG



SLACKERS

THE WOMAN WHO WEARS
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AVOID BURNING HER
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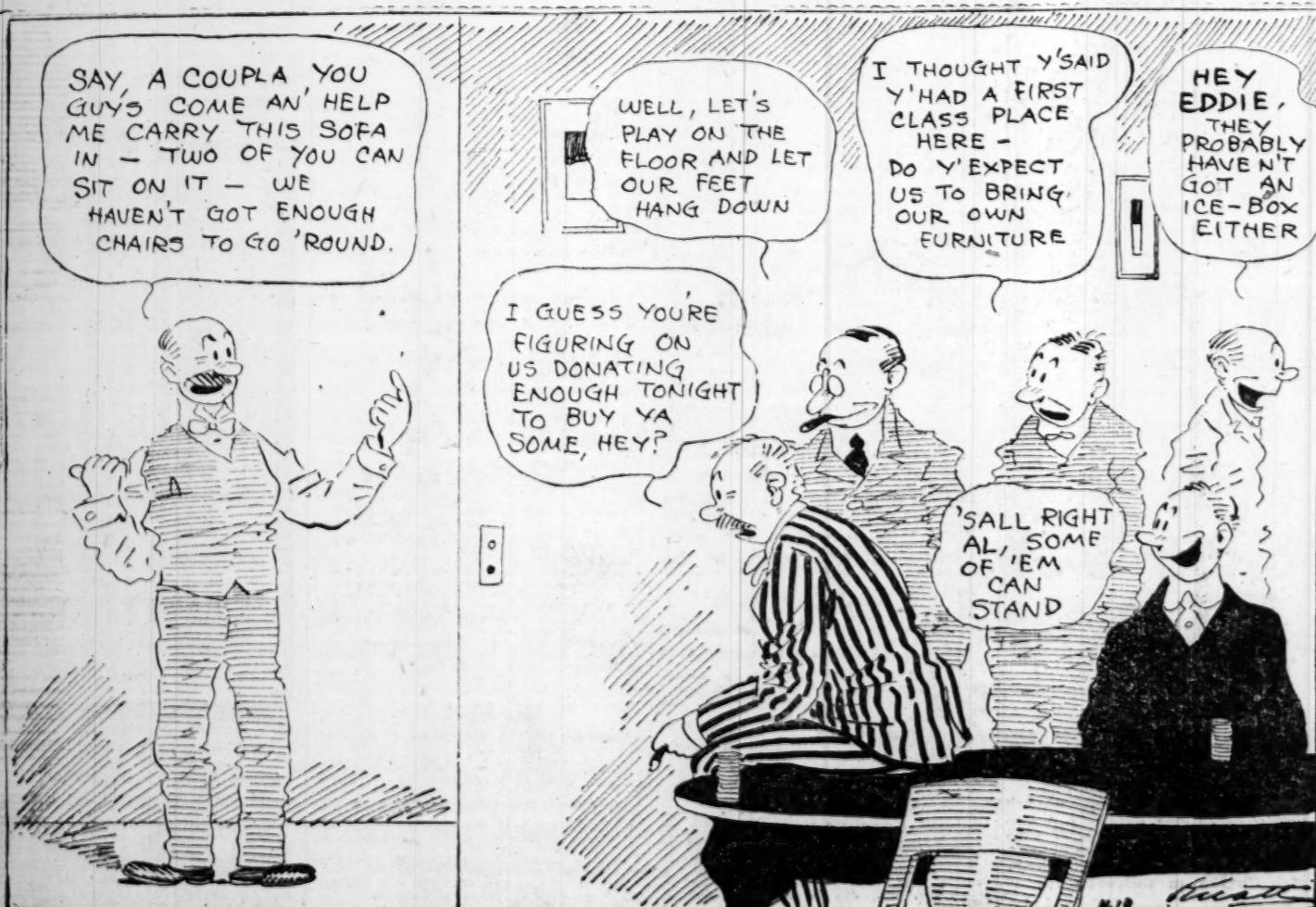


MUTT AND JEFF--JEFF IS PROBABLY WAITING YET--BY BUD FISHER

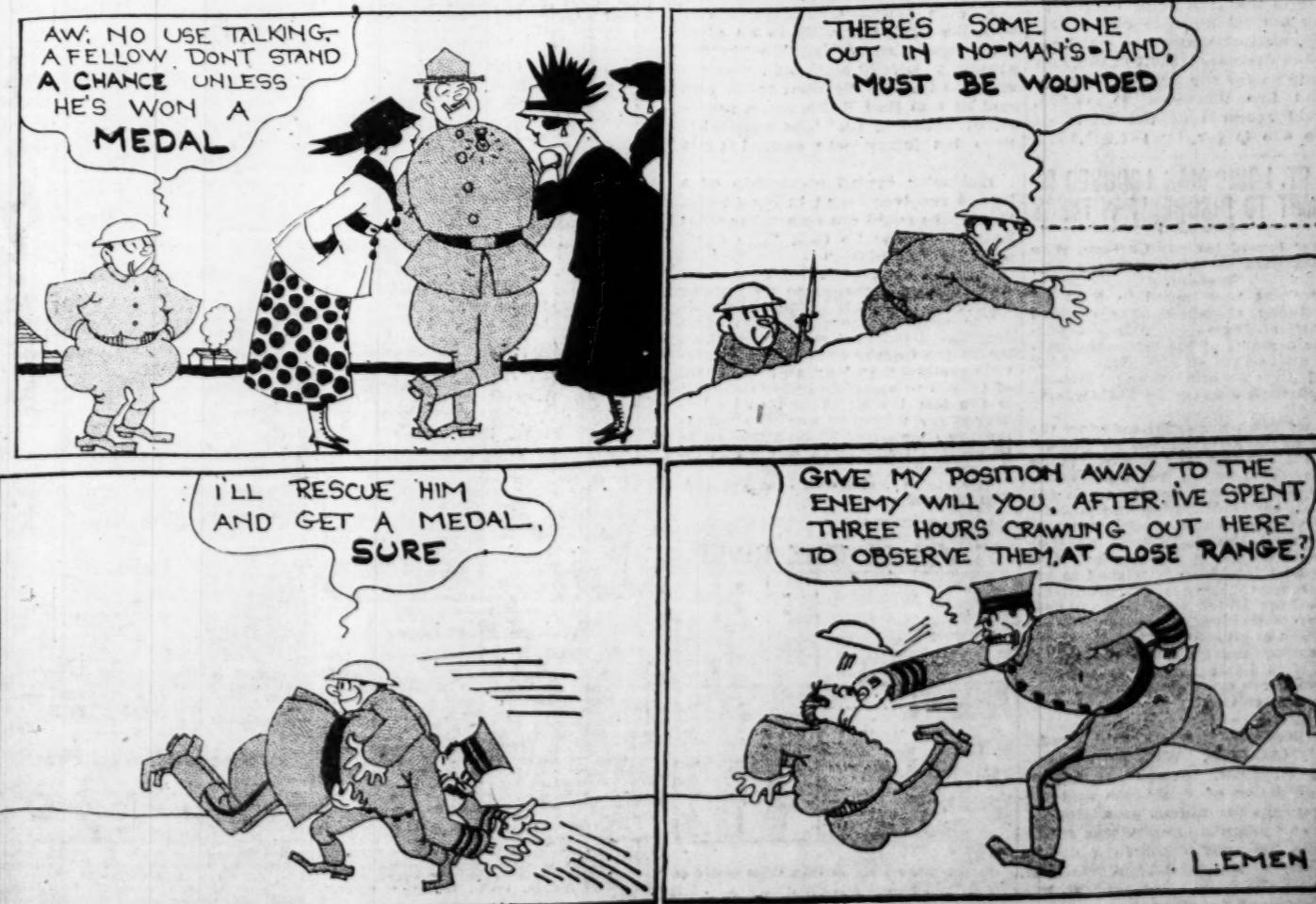


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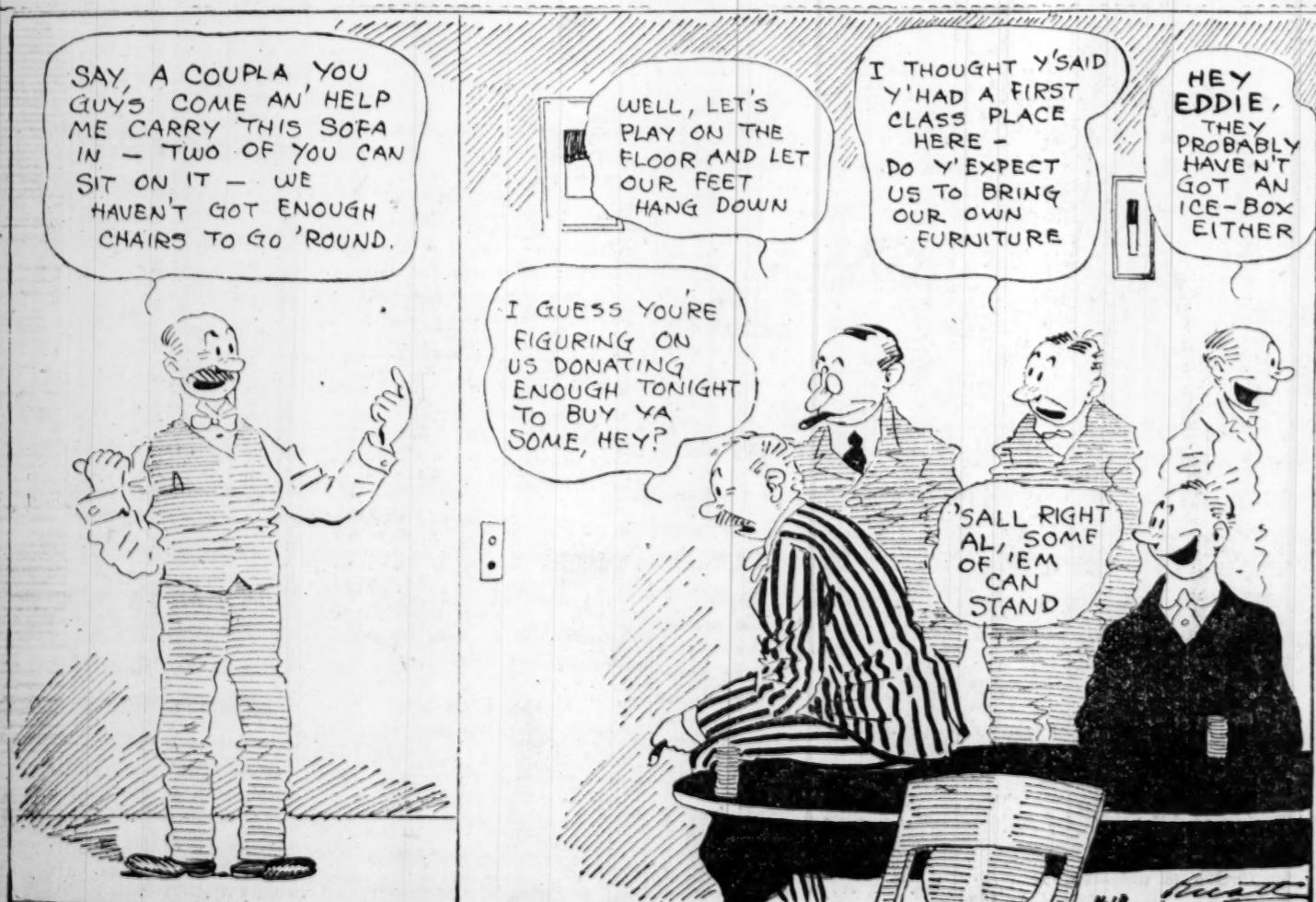


"S'MATTER, POP?"---HE "WATCHED FOR THE PRETTY BIRDIE" IN VAIN!--BY C. M. PAYNE



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